Secretary Book

Philo-Literary Society

1878 — 1882

Hon. Asa Pomerene was an active member of the Philo Society

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Recording Secretary's Book.

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Which opens the greater field for usefulness the medical or legal profession?
Is party spirit productive of more good than evil
Was the execution of Charles I justifiable
Does the pulpit open a greater field for eloquence than the bar?
Should Lincoln be more loved and revered than Washington?
Is greater knowledge obtained by reading than traveling?
Are many enemies a greater proof of merit than many friends?
Do revolutions advance civilization? (No page 7)
Should Foreign immigration be restricted
Some [illegible] result from the immigration of [illegible] from the South to the West?
Should a man vote for a [illegible] man for President
Do labor saving machines unite the laboring classes. Is Intemperance the chief [illegible] of crime.
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MARKS { TARDY X / PRESENT / / ABSENT \ }

Philo Hall Attendance

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3	C. Stearne	1
4	A. Pomerene	2
5	H. Pomerene	3
6	C. Pomerene	4
7	~~B. Pomerene.~~	5
8	C. J. Meyer	6
9	A. Meitcher	7
10	G. W. Scott	8
11	Frank. S. Ros	9
12	J. T. Cutler	10
13	~~W. Holman~~	
14	M. E. Byers	11
15	W. Speiss	12
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17	C. E. Budd	13
18	J. W. Gillam	14
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	C. Maag	15
	J. H. Welsh	
22	~~G. W. Liders~~	
	M. S. Johnston	17
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	A. H. Vaibert	23

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Roll of Philo Society Sept 5th 82

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F. S. Fox												X
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L. L. Schmucker												
S. U. Collins												
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Philo Hall March 21st 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't. Opened with prayer by Mr Pomerene. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Mess. Correll, Helman + A. Pomerene were appointed by the Pres't as a com. of order. By a motion Mr Hunter was excused from society for the evening. The declamation, essay and oration and lecture degree performed in part and were criticised. The question; Are many enemies a greater proof of merit than many friends? was debated by Mr Van Buskirk on the Aff and Mr Correll on the Neg. The Hon Judges; Mess. Leeper, D. Pomerene and Rudy decided in favor of the Aff. After a general debate, the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Aff.

Business according to priority. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Funk be expelled and notice of the expulsion be published in the "Hayesville Journal".

It was further moved and seconded that Mr. Kaufman be excused from Society this evening and retained as a member if he is willing to pay the sum of one dollar as a fine.

Committee of order reported good order. Mr. Van. Buskirk was appointed Factotum and the Society adjourned.

Selana Oldandt Jr.

Philo Hall April 11th 1879

Society met and on the absence of the Pres't was called to order by Vice P. Mr Pomerene. Opened with prayer by Mr Hellman. Report of Dr Diefendorf's lecture at the Court House, Bayesville, was read and accepted. Society then adjourned for two weeks.

Melanc Clement Sec'y.

Philo Hall April 18th 1875

Society met and was called to order by the Vice Pres't, the Pres't being absent. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jeffries. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the two previous meetings read and adopted. Mess. Jeffries, Plank & Helman were appointed as a com. of order. In the absence of the Monitor Mr. A. Pomerene was appointed Mon. Protem. The Declamation class performed and was criticized. The Oration and Lecture class performed and was criticized.
The question: Do revolutions advance civilization? was debated on the Aff. by Mr. Wigton who was appointed by the Pres't the regular disputant Mr. Stearns being absent, and on the Neg. by Mr. Helman. The Hon. Judges Langenbach, Wilson and Plank decided in favor of the Aff. After a general debate, the merits of of the question were decided in favor of the Aff. It was moved and seconded that a librarian be elected by a viva voce vote. Mr. Helman was elected librarian

By ballot Mr. Langemann was elected Cor. Sec'y. Committee of order reported good order. Mr. Plank was appointed Factotum and the Society adjourned.

Clara Clandt. Sec'y

Philo Hall April 25th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't. Opened with prayer by Mr. Hunter. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mess. Higton, Langemann and H. Pomerene were appointed a com. of order. The declamation class performed in full and was critiqued. The essay class performed in full and was critiqued. The oration and lecture class performed in part and was critiqued. Then it was moved and seconded that Mr. Langemann be excused from Society for the evening.

The question: Should foreign influence in immigration be restricted? was debated by Mr. H. Pomerene on the Aff and by Mr. Campbell on the Neg. and was duly critiqued. The judges Mess. Meyers, Lair and Hunter decided in favor of the Aff. After a general debate the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Neg.

Election of Officers. The result of the election was Mr. Higton Pres't, Mr. H. Pomerene V. Pres't, Mr Plank Sec'y and Mr Hess Monitor. The Com. of order reported good order.

Mr Worrell was appointed Factotum and the Society adjourned.
Wm. Plant Sec'y

Pine Hall.
May 2. 1882.

Society met and was called to order by the President. Sec'y in place by Office. Roll called & delinquents noted. Next in order was the reading of the minutes of the previous evening, minutes received & adopted. A committee of order consisting of Jeffie Kelvan & Olivia were appointed. Mr. Worrell being absent Mr. Wachtel was appointed pro tem. The declamation class was called, performed & was criticized. Essay class performed & was criticized. Oration not performed. Lecture performed & was criticized. Next in order was the debate. Question "Resolved that evil results of a wholesale migration of the negroes from the South to the west, was debated by Mr. Tomasine & Jno. & Mr. Jeffie Negatives. Mrs. Hunter, Tomasine & Harris were chosen as judges. Question decided in favor of negatives. After a general discussion the question of the question was decided in favor of the affs.

Report of the committee on purchasing an old clock was received & adopted, committee discharged.
Report of the treasurer received & adopted.
Committee report good order.
Mr. Plant was appointed relative to society adjourn.
Plant Before non performance.
Quarter to be given being absent at roll call.
Fine 10c.

Wm. Plant Sec. R. A. Kington Pres.

Philo Hall.

May 9th 1879.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres-
Led in prayer by Jeffs. The secretary being absent the
Pres appointed A. E. Deisem Sec. protem. Sect. in order
was Roll call and delinquents noted. Inventor being absent
A Pomeroy was appointed protem. A committee of order
consisting of Chas. Helman and Cowell was appointed
Declamation class was called performed in part and was crit-
icised. Essay class was called. performers absent. Critic
was formed and was criticized. Lecturer absent. Sect. in
order was debate. Question. S . a man vote for a
bad man ~~for~~ if known for Resident. Affi. R. Hunter
Negative Sangerman, Hunter being absent. Steamer
was appointed to fill the vacancy. Insrs. Chas. Helman
and Jeffers ~~was~~ were chosen as Judges. Question decided
in favor of the Negative. After a general discussion
the merits of the question was decided in favor of
Negative. Committee reported good order

Chas. Lee
E. L. Hughes Pres

Phila Hall May 6th 1875

Society met and was called to order by the President in prayer by Hunter. The minutes being read Helmuth was appointed protem. Roll called and delinquents. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and received and adopted. A committee of order was then appointed consisting of Hunter, Kimpler and Weigandt. Declamation was called for and was entirely. Essay class was next called for and was entirely. Oration performed and was entirely. Debate and prepared. Next in order was the debate. Question. Does labor saving machinery benefit the laboring class. Affirmative Olander, Negative Hunter. Both performers being present debate was opened on the affirm. and Helmuth on the negative. Mess Hunter, Wiegand and Kimpler were chosen judges question decided in favor of the affirm. The performers were then criticised by the critics general discussion. The question of the debate was decided in favor of affirmative. Committee consisting of Hunter, Van Reuseler and Helmuth were appointed to remove the stars from the roll. Committee of order reported good order. Hess was appointed factotum and society adjourned.

Respectfully Weigandt corresponding secy.

E. H. Kington Pres

C. Helmuth Secy

Phil. Lit. Soc.

Aug 28 1857

The society met and was called to order by the President in prayer by Jeffries. Roll called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr Jeffries feeling unwell was excused from acting. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Campbell and Van Buskirk. Declamation declaimed called performed in part and was criticized. Essay declaimed called performed and was criticized. Oration extemp. Lecture performed and was criticized. Debate in order was debated. Question. Is intemperance the chief source of crime. Aff. Neg. Question decided in favor of Negatives. Election of officers. The result of the election was for Pres. Jeffries. V.P. Mirvin. Sec. Van Buskirk. Monitor Stevens. The Election was ordered to deliver the address of welcome at the coming anniversary postponed till the ensuing society. A committee reported good order. Officers were appointed for Saturday and society adjourned.

Committee Respectfully on premises
[illegible] society.

E. L. Vigter Pro
F. M. Clark Sec

Philo Hall May 30th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the President. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jeffries in the absence of Mr. Hunter was appointed by the President to take Roll was called and delinquents noted. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Then the officers elect took their places. Mr. Clark of the Sec. was appointed assistant by the President. Com. of order were Mes. Co. Hoff Colwell and Wigton.

The declamation class performed and was criticized. The oration & lecture class performed in full and was ~~critiqu~~ criticized.

The question: Which exerts a greater influence on a man hope or fear? was debated on the Aff by Mr. Stearns on the Neg by Mr. Wigton. The Hon. judge Mes. Rudy, Pomeroy & Helman decided in favor of the Neg. The merits of the question after a general debate was decided in favor of the Aff.

Mr. Jeffries was elected orator to deliver the address of welcome at the coming term session. The Treasurer's report was received and adopted. The Com. of order reported good order. Mes. Helman & Plankinson were fined (10¢) ten cents each for disorderly conduct. Mr. Lamkbell was appointed factotum and the Society adjourned.

Helen Clark Secy pro tem

W. V. Jeffries, Pres.

Philo Hall Jany 6th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the President and led in prayer by Hunter. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. A committee of order was appointed by the president, consisting of Helman, Stearns and Higbon. The declamation class was absent. The Essay class performed in part and was criticized. The orator and lecturer were absent. Next in order was debate. Question. Are there more natural curiosities in North America than in Europe. Aff. Van Buskirk Neg. A Lancome. The judges chosen were Messrs Hunter, Correll, and Helman. Decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative. It was moved and seconded that the question which was used in regular discussion be discarded, and another be substituted for it. The motion was carried. The question substituted was, Is it likely that Mr Ewing will be the next Governor of Ohio. After a very interesting debate, the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Negative. The committee appointed for moving the stoves reported and was discharged. Mr Disendorf was appointed factotum and the society adjourned.

H. V. Jeffries Pres

Warder fined 10¢

H. H. Van Buskirk Secy

Phils. Hall. June 13th 1879.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't. Opened with prayer by D. Pomerene. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. A committee of order was appointed by the president consisting of Stearns, Plank and A Pomerene. The declamation and Essay class performed in part and were criticized. The Orator and Lecturer were not prepared. Next in order was debate. Question Is celibacy preferable to married life. Affirm. Neg. Helman. In the absence of the affirmative, A Pomerene was appointed to fill his place. The judges chosen were Messrs Plandt, Campbell and Damp. The decision decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the neg. The merits of the question were decided in favor of the Neg. By vote of society Mr Discam was excused for the remainder of the evening.

D. Pomerene, Jeffries and Plandt were each fined ten cents (10) for non performance. Mr Hunter was fined 10 cents for absence at Roll Call. Committee of order reported good order with the exceptions of Defendorf who was fined ~~10~~ 5 cents for whispering and D Pomerene fined 10 cents for ~~[illegible]~~ staying out of Society more than 15 minutes. D. Pomerene was appointed factotum and Society adjourned.

Pres. W. J. Jeffries
Sec. Edward Kirk

Chelsea Hall, June 20th 1879.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Lord in absence of Hunter. In the absence of Stan Buckalew, the regular Recording Sec. Helman was appointed to fill the vacancy. Minutes of previous evening read and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening called for. Committee of order was then appointed, consisting of Messrs Dangerman, Cornell & Clancy.

The declamation and essay classes, performed in part and were criticised. Next in order, came the oration & lecture class. The orator performed well and was criticised. The lecture was unprepared.

Debate was next in order. Question, Should executions be public? This question was debated by A. E. Hefendorf on the Aff. & L. L. Campbell on the Neg. After an interesting discussion, the judges, Messrs. G. H. Cornell, Clark and A. Converse, decided unanimously in favor of the Aff.

After a brief general discussion, the merits of the question were decided by society in favor of the Neg.

Next in order, came election of officers, which resulted in the election of Hunter for Pres.; Helman for V. Pres.; Clancy for Recording Sec. and A. E. Hefendorf for Treas.

Under the head of Motions and Resolutions, a motion was carried to appoint a committee of five, to make arrangements for the coming entertainment. The Pres. appointed as members of that committee, Messrs. Hunter, Cornell, Clancy, Hess, and Stearns.

A motion was then made and carried to appoint a committee of six, to act as ushers at the coming entertainment. Messrs. Clark, Helman, Hefendorf, A. Converse, Stearns, & Dangerman, were appointed as members of this committee.

A motion was next made to appoint a committee of two to act as factotums for the entertainment. Messrs. Campbell and Geo. Buckalew were appointed on this committee.

Under the head of Business according to precedent, Mr. Jeffries, who had been elected to deliver the welcoming address to the Philos and Philopeans, at the coming union, offered his resignation to Society. On a motion Society, the gentlemans resignation was accepted.
Mr. Pilgor and Mr. Pomeroy were then nominated as candidates for the position which Mr. Jeffries had left vacant by his resignation. It was now moved and carried by a unanimous vote, that the constitution be waived so that the society might vote by acclamation instead of by balloting. The Society then proceeded to vote by acclamation; and the result of this vote was the election of Mr. Horace Pomeroy to deliver the address of welcome.
Hunter & Sowell were fined ten cts. each, for not being prepared. After the appointment of Hunter as factotum Society adjourned.

H. D. Jeffries Pres.

Frank E. Tillman Sec. Pro tem.

Philo Hall Aug 29th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't the Sec'y being absent. Prayer by Mr. McClimon. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Then the officers took their places, the Pres't Mr. McClimon taking the chair, the Sec'y being absent. Mess. Glass, Stearns & Dixon were appointed a com. of order. Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class performed and was criticized. Critic and Lecture class performed in part and was criticized. The Question which was determined to be postponed was

Action as an external enemy was fully debated. Mr. Helman on the Aff and Mr. Wagoner in the Neg and were criticized. The judges Mesdames Blair, Dawson & Gillam decided in favor of the Neg. After a general debate the remarks of the judges were decided in favor of the Aff.

Election of members. Mr. J. W. Gillam was unanimously elected a member of the Literary Society. It was moved and seconded that the Constitution be waived so that the society might vote by acclamation for a corresp. Secy. Mr. Gillam was elected by acclamation. Stevens moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to bring back the chairs. The Chair appointed Mesdames Wagoner and Dufendorf. Stevens moved and seconded that Mr. Gillam be excused from society for this term. Carried.

Business according to priority. The Focus report was accepted and adopted. Stevens moved and seconded that the unfinished business be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

The second order reported good order. Mr. Blair was appointed prator and Society adjourned.

E. Blair Secy

Phila Hall Sept 5th 1879

Society met with Mr Schmar in the chair. Editor prayer by Clandt. Roll was called and delinquents noted.

Mess Kington, Stevens and Kellar were appointed a com to order by the Sec. By a motion Mr Stevens was excused from society for the evening.

The Declamation Class did not perform. The Essay class performed in part and were criticized. The Oration & Lecture Class performed on part and were criticized.

By a motion the regular debate was dispensed with as only one of the debatants Mr Van Buskirk & Mr Glass was present.

The Question: Should the veto power be given to the President after a general debate was decided in favor of the neg. During the debate it was moved and seconded that the members of the speaches be not limited.

The com to order reported good order. Mr Van Buskirk was appointed critic and society adjourned.

Elmer O Landt Secy

Phil. Hall Sept. 15th 1879

Society met with Mr. Hermann the President in chair by Mr. Bowers. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Mess. Allen, Wells and Dimmock were appointed a committee of order. The Declamation class performed and were criticized. The essay class performed and were criticized. The Oration and Lecture class performed and were criticized.

The question "Are there proofs of the existence of ghosts?" was ably debated by Mr. Tangeman on the Aff. and by Mr. Stearns on the Neg. and again criticized by the judges Mess. Endoff, Wigton and Blair decided in favor of the Aff. It was moved and seconded that this question be dropped and another substituted for next debate. It was moved and carried that the question "Do man the architect of his own fortune?" be taken. The decision of the question were decided in favor of the Aff. Elections of members. Mr. Piper was unanimously elected a member. Miscellaneous Report of Com. The report of the Com. to inquire of Chaw was received and adopted. Unfinished business. It was moved and seconded that the Com. be informed to find out the address of Mr. Kit Hefner and of Mr. Hill Gore and to write to them asking them to pay their dues. It was moved and seconded that the

business be postponed until the next meeting. The Com of order reported and order of Business was passed to purchase and Com. to report for next performance
William Jackson Selma Ohmdt Jr. Secy

Philo Hall Sept 19th 1849

Society met at 7 PM. Mr Helman in the chair. Led in prayer by Mr D. Pomeroy. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Mr Jas. Pomeroy, Cooper and Van Buskirk were appointed a Com of order. The Declamation alone performed in part and was criticized. The Essay Class performed and was criticized. The question "Resolved it be expedient to prohibit, or prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors" was debated on the affr by Mr Keyton who was appointed by the chair to take the regular disputants. Mr D. Pomeroy, Selma and L. Ohmdt on the affr. Neg. and were criticized. The judges Mr Cooper, Clapp & Van Buskirk decided in favor of the Neg. The general debate was closed and the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Neg. &
Election of Officers. The President was re-elected Pres't, Mr Van Buskirk V. Pres't, Mr Clapp Secy and A. Pomeroy Mon. Secy. Members reported ~~and order~~ Mr Dillon of Van Buskirk and A. Pomeroy who were each fined 6¼ cents for neglecting performance of duties assigned. L. Ohmdt Jr Secy

Phila Hall Oct 5th 1874

Society convened, was called to order by the President, and no proxy by D. Romaine. Roll was called & absentees noted. Minutes of the previous evening were read & adopted. The officers elect were then inaugurated. Messrs. Olands, Kelman & Gilman were appointed as committee of order. The regular performances of the evening were called & criticised. Mr Steiger was fined two cents for non-performance. Mr Dufourcq excused from society for the evening on motion of A. Defendorf. Debate was called. One of the disputants being absent Mr Gilman was appointed to fill his place. The question which is the best form of government was debated affirmatively by A. Romaine & negatively by Gilman. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question as at Stars was then for general discussion & after a lengthy debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. Moved & seconded that a committee of three be appointed to put up posters. This committee consisted of Steiger, Kelman & D. Romaine. Moved & carried that the unfinished business be postponed until the tenth of Oct. Moved & carried that a committee of one be appointed to procure a padlock. The committee consisting of A. Romaine. The treasurer report was received & adopted. The negligence committee reported as follows — A. Defendorf fined five cents for putting feet on chairs. Stars was appointed spectator & Society adjourned.

A. C. Dieuaide Jr

C. S. Glass Sec

Philo Hall Oct. 1878

Society met in absence of the President the Vice President in the chair. Minutes read by Sister Kilburn were amended and then approved. Report of Committee of Inspection examined and adopted. Vigilance Committee appointed consisting of Sisters Davis, Kilburn and Barlow. Next order the regular performance of the evening. Declamation & essay performed and criticised. Essay class performance observed & criticized. Order of business read. Lecture was read by Sister Hogan entitled "Next evening." Next came the regular debate. The question "Which was the greater Hypocrite, Caesar or Brutus" was ably debated affirmatively by Sister Hogan, negatively by Sister Wagoner. Sister Hogan was decided in favor of the affirmative. The question "Is the time now and often being debated" was decided in favor of the affirmative. Reports of committees. The report of committee on opening stove was received & committee discharged. The committee to procure tickets reported & their report was received & adopted. Motion. Moved that a committee of one be appointed to procure gong for school. Committee consisted of Sisters Brown and Hickman. Motion also recommended that a committee of two be appointed to black stove. Committee consisted of Sisters Kilburn and Stone. Committee of tickets reported & order was carried. Performance close received & moved & carried adjourned.

R. E. Dissmore Sec.

E. S. Hall Pres.

Philo Hall Oct 10 1879

Society met and in absence of President and Vice President Stone was appointed President pro tem by motion of Higgins. The minutes of previous [illegible] D. Dimmick were received and delinquents were noted. Minutes of previous evening were read, received and adopted. Division of [illegible] called [illegible] the regular performances of the evening. [illegible] Essay [illegible] performed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were pronounced and criticized. The debaters [illegible] [illegible] Resolved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] debated affirmatively by D. Dimmick negatively by [illegible]. The judges Messrs Hickson, [illegible] and [illegible] decided [illegible] [illegible] of the affirmative. The question was then [illegible] [illegible] discussion and after a vigorous debate was decided in favor of the negative. The committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrears [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Committee consisted of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] Performances were [illegible]. Society adjourned

E. Dimmick Pres

C. [illegible] Sec

Philo Hall. Oct. 17th 1872

Society met and in absence of the President the Vice President took the chair. Was led in prayer by Helman. Roll was called. Minutes of previous evening were read, received and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were called and noted. A vigilant committee was appointed consisting of Tangeman, Wigton and Helman. Next came the regular performances of the evening. Declamation class performed and was criticised. Essay class performed and was criticised. Orator was excused on good reasons by giving a declamation instead of an oration. Lecture was pronounced and criticised. Debate. The question "Ought emigration be prohibited" was debated affirmatively by Helman and negatively by Glass. The judges Messrs. Wigton, Tangeman and Stearns decided in favor of the affirmative. Then came the election of officers which resulted in electing for President Tangeman, for Vice President Wigton, for Sec. A. Pomeroy and for Monitor Vesper. Committee on stacking stove and procuring gas reported and were dismissed. Committee on procuring wood reported progress. A motion was made to authorize the Corresponding Sec. to procure a Corresponding Secretary's book. Committee of order reported good order. Motion to adjourn [illegible] Vice President Wigton [illegible] Sec. pro tem.

Phila Hall Oct. 21st 1872

Society met, and in the absence of both President and Vice President, by motion of Steams the President elect took the chair. led in prayer by Helman. Minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. Delinquents of the previous evening were called and noted. Vig. ant committee was appointed consisting of Olandt, Steams, and Killam. Declamation class performed in part. Essay class was not prepared. Orator was not prepared and Lecturer was absent. By motion the President being excused from Society, he appointed Olandt as President pro tem. The question for discussion "Is more honor due to Columbus than to Washington" was debated affirmatively by Killam and negatively by Vesper. The judges Messrs Steams, Helman and D. Pomeroy decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. After the criticisms of regular debate the question was then opened for general discussion. The decision of the house was in favor of the negative. There was no business of importance before the Society. The vigilant committee reported good order. The minutes of the evening were read and corrected. Olandt, Steams and D. Pomeroy were fined each ten cents for non performance. After the assignment of performances and the appointment of factotum Pres. Longenecker Rec. Sec

Philo Hall Nov. 2d 74

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by L. Pomerene. Roll was called. Minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. Delinquents of the previous evening were called and noted by the President. Vigilant committee was appointed consisting of Clandt, Mugton and Rudy. The regular performances of the evening were then in order. Declamation class performed and was criticised. Essay class [illegible] of Arlington who was excused by motion, from reading an essay by speaking a declamation, and was criticised. Orator was not prepared and on account of not giving an excuse was fined ten cents (10¢). Lecturer performed and was criticised. The question "Is a lie ever justifiable" was debated affirmatively by Stearns and negatively by Clandt. The judges Messrs. Grabill, Hoover and Van Buskirk decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. The criticisms on the regular debate were then in order. After an interesting discussion in general debate the merits of the question were decided in favor of the negative. The election of officers

the Constitution was so waived as to elect a Cor. Secretary by a rising vote. The result of the election was Blandt Cor. Secretary.
In the reports of committees the committee to procure wood for the winter reported and was discharged. In business according to priority the resolution was read and received. Vigilant committee reported good order. The performances of the two succeeding were assigned. Minutes of the were read. After the appointment of Protection Society adjourned.

President Tangeman
Rec. Sec. J. Pomeyene

Philo Hall Nov. 14th 1873
Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Winter. Roll was called.
Minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted.
Vigilant committee were up, winter conversing w Messrs Hunter & Barnes, and Wagon. Declamation class performed and was criticised.
Essay class performed and were criticised.
The Chair was excused from delivering his lecture and was permitted to spend a declamation

The declines performed and were
rehearsed. The question for
discussion "Has a gentleman a
right to order into courtship, with
out meaning marriage" was debated
affirmatively by Tanguay and
negatively by R. Somers.
The judges Messrs Henry Drummond
Engineer Henry and Mr J. R. Boyd
decided in favor of the negative
Motion moved, Resolution Moved
and carried that a committee of
one be appointed to procure a dance
for the evening and that it be
the duty of the factotum to take
care of it. Mr. Hamilton was
appointed as the committee
Business according to previous
notice this head of business
Mr L made a few remarks
on Secession the Government
should consider his resignation
It was read to the Society and
was laid over until the next
meeting. Regular committee
reported good order. The minutes of
the evening were read and con
cluded. The performances for the
succeeding evenings were read
after the appointment of Factotum
Society adjourned

Chas Tanguay Pres

Thos Somers Secy

Phi's Hall. Nov. 21st, 1877

Society met and in the absence of the President the Vice Pres. called the Society to order. Led in prayer by L. Pomeroy. Roll was called. Minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. Vigilant committee was appointed consisting of Clandc Steams and Sullivan.
Declamation class performed and was criticised. Essay class performed and was criticised. The Orator not being prepared was fined 10 cts. The lecturer performed and was criticised. By motion of Wigton the President was excused from the Hall, during which time the Vice President occupied the chair. The question "Is the reading of the better class of fiction profitable" was debated affirmatively by Van Buskirk and negatively by Glass. The judges Messrs. Rudy, Sullam and Steams decided in favor of the affirmative. The regular debate was criticised. The question then opened for general discussion.
After which the merits of the question were decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Election of Officers resulted in the Election of A. Pomerene as President, Vesper Vice President, Rudy Secretary, and Wigton Monitor.
Motions and Resolutions
Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to make out a programme for a public entertainment in this Hall. Wigton, Oblandt and Glass were appointed as this committee. Moved and carried that the Cor. Sec. resignation be accepted.
Business according to Priority.
By Motion the Constitution was so waived as to elect a Cor. Sec. by a rising vote. Mr Tom Rickirk was elected to this office.
The President was excused by motion for not being present at roll call.
Vigilant committee reported and Vesper D. Pomerene Queen and Hunter were each fined five cents for remaining out of the Hall more than fifteen minutes. The minutes of the evening were read.
Performances of the two succeeding evenings were assigned. After the appointment of factotum Society adjourned. Rev. Longman

Philo Hall Nov. 28th 77

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Hunter. The roll having been called the absentees were noted. The minutes of previous evening were then read and adopted. The Pres. appointed a committee of order, consisting of Tanganan, Glenn and Spencer. The declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. The orator being unprepared was fined ten cents. The Lecturer, also unprepared was fined ten cents.

Debate. The question "Should the President have the power of veto that he has at present" was debated on the affirm. by Kirby; on the neg. by Armstrong. The Judges, Messrs. Rankin, Sutherland & Mc. Ferrene, decided for the affirm. Election of members. Under this head Rankin and Sutherland were elected by an unanimous vote, to be active Philos.

Reports of committees.

Report of the com. for procuring a lamp for the stairway was received and adopted. The committee appointed to make out a list of performances for the public entertainment of society reported progress. Motions and resolutions. It was moved and seconded, that a committee of one be appointed to change the position of the lamp in the stairway. The Pres. appointed

Triglon. There was no unfinished business. Under the head of business according to priority, it was moved by L. Pomerene seconded by Cland, that the public entertainment be given Jan. 9th. Report of Prog. Committee. Lecture was fixed for (5) etc.

A. Pomerene Pres't.
Frank Kindy Sect.

Phil's Hall Dec 5th '78

Soc. met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the president leading prayer by Rankin.
The roll was called, 7 absentees noted.
The minutes of previous evening were read and adopted. The committee of order appointed, consisted of — Ulrich, Pepper & Rankin.
The monitor being absent, the Pres't appointed Gambrick to fill that office, for the evening. The declamation class failed to perform.
The essay class performed in part, was criticised.
The lecture performed and was criticised. Debate — the question "Should the democratic party nominate Samuel J. Tilden as their candidate for the Presidency in 1880?" was debated on the affirm. by Tungamann in the absence of

the regular debater, on the neg. by H. Pomerene. The judges — Messrs Beeper, Rankin, & Glenn. Heeded for the neg. After an animated general discussion, &c. decided in favor of the neg.. motions & resolutions. It was moved & carried, that a committee of two be appointed to straighten the chandelier. The Pres. appointed Gillem & Sterne on that Com. H. Pomerene was fined five (5) cts for not being present at roll-call. Committee of order, reported good order. Vanbuskirk was fined five (5) cts. for not rising to his feet & addressing the Pres, before speaking. After Beeper was appointed for Factotum, Soc adjourned.

Pres. H. Pomerene
Sec Ready

Philo Hall Dec 12th 79
Soc. met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Pres. & led in prayer by Hunter. The roll was called, & absentees noted. The President appointed a committee of order consisting of Messrs Sutherland, Stearns & Beeper. A motion was made, & carried, that Mr. Hunter be excused from Soc. for the evening. The minutes of the previous evening were then read & adopted.

Pres. E. Pomerene Sec. J. T. Reddy

Declamation clas performed & was criticized. Essay clas performed & was " . The Orator failed to perform not was fined five (5) cts. in consequence. The lecturer performed was criticized. Messrs. Glass, chosen by the president to fill the place of the regular debater on the affirm. & Glenn debated, The Pres. should grant be our next president. The Judges messrs. Clamett, Pepper & Sutherland, decided for the neg. After general discussion, &c. Decided in favor of the neg. The reports of Com's., The Com. to straighten the chandelier reported & was dismissed. The Com. to make out a list of performances for open sec. reported, & was discharged. The report was as follows:—

Dec. — A. Pomerene, & Glenn.
Essay — Vanbuskirk & Glass.
Oration — H. Pomerene, Lee, Clark.
Debate — E. E. Wigton, H. Tangeman.

Report of Com. to change the position of the lamp on stairway, was recin & adopted. Under business according to priority. The report of the Treasurer was received & adopted, also it was moved & carried that Campbell be notified by Cor. Sec. of his non payment of his fines as a consequence of his dismissal from Soc. Dig. Com. reported good order. After the appointment of Gillem as factotum, &c. adjourned to meet Dec. 18th 72.

Philo Hall. Dec. 18th 1872

Meet — Soc. met according to adjournment
Order — was called to order by the President.
Prayer — and opened with prayer by Hunter.
Roll — The roll was called & 26 absentees
Minutes — noted. The minutes of the previous
Adopted — evening were read & adopted.
Com. — The Pres. appointed Glandt, Hunter,
Order. — & Tangamanne to act as com. of
Dec. — order. Dec. class performed in part.
Essay. — Essay " " " "
Orator — The orator, being unprepared, was
Lecture — fined ten (10) cts.
Failed — The lecturer was also unprepared,
Excused — but as he gave a satisfactory excuse
Rebate — he was not fined. Rebate — Messrs
Debate — Inglin & Glandt — Question — "Should
executions be public". The judges
Verdict — messrs Glenn, Hunter, & Stearns
motion — decided for the affirmative.
motion — A motion was then made & carried
that the constitution be so waived
as to dispense with gen. dis.
Election — for the evening. The election of
of — officers resulted in the
Officers — the following officials:— Hunter
as Pres.; Glade, vice-pres.;
Sutherland, sec.; Stearns,
Com. of — monitor: The com. of order
Order. — reported good order. The Pres. then
appointed Sutherland as
Tactitian — tactitian, and, on motion, Soc.
adjourn. — adjourned to meet Jan. 8th.

Pres. G. Tangamanne.
Sec. S. S. Kirby.

Philo Hall Jan. 9th 1880

Minutes of called meeting.

Soc. was called to order by the Prest. opened with prayer by Hunter. Moved by H. Pomeroy sec. by Hunter, that the performances for the open soc. be postponed until Jan. 16th. Moved by Ington, sec. by Gillem, that the Cor. Sec. be authorized to invite the presence of the Erosian (Chance) Soc. at that time. On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Prest. A. Pomeroy
Sec. F. F. Kudy.

Philo Hall - January 15th 1880

Minutes of Called Meeting.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. and opened by prayer by P. Stearns. It was moved and seconded to drop the public entertainment and have the performances privately. On society then adjourned.

A. Pomeroy Pres.
C. Olandt Jr. Secy Pro Tem.

Philo Hall Jany 16th 1880

The Society met and was called to order by the Prest. and opened with prayer by C. Olandt.
The Secy. being absent Olandt was appointed Secy. Pro Tem. Minutes of last regular and of the Called Meetings were read and adopted. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs. Rudy - Rankin and A. Pomeroy - Roll called and absentees noted. Inaugural remarks by Prest. Hunter. Declamation by A. Pomeroy
Essay by Van Buskirk
Oration by A. Pomeroy & criticized
Debate - Aff. Wrighton - Neg. Pangeman - but Pangeman being absent, Helman appointed in his stead. Subject of Debate - "Should naturalized foreign birth be permitted to hold office in U.S." Judges appointed Clerk - Olandt - Glenn and Welty. Question decided in the affirmative. General discussion. Question put and carried to close debate. Report of Treasurer under head of "Business according to Priority" - moved and seconded that report be adopted as read. Moved and seconded that a committee, composed of Messrs. Wrighton - Stearns and Helman - be appointed to devise plans for completing all works belonging to Philo Society and confer with Excelsior Society regarding separation of Libraries, for purpose of erecting one exclusively Philophronesian. Moved and seconded that a Committee of two - Messrs. Rankin & A. Pomeroy - be appointed to consult Dr. Diefendorf as to the holding of a Public Entertainment towards close of present session.
Delinquents heard and fines imposed upon the following -
Messrs - Gillam, Glass, Van Buskirk, Rudy and Glenn for being late were fined .05 cents each. And Messrs. Glass & Olandt fined 10 cents each for non-performance. Committee of Order reported Trapper for misdemeanor and he was fined .05 cents. Motion to adjourn and Rankin appointed Factotum. Society then adjourned to meet on Thu. 30th -

P. K. Hunter — Prest.
A. B. Sutherland — Secy.

Philo Hall Jany 30th '80

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't and led in Prayer by A. Pomeroy. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll called and absentees noted.
Committee of Order appointed, Messrs. A. Pomeroy, Van Buskirk, Glenn.

Declamation { Sutherland – not prepared
Dimon – absent
Gillam

Essay { Glass – absent
Rankin – not prepared
Strawn

Oration – Wigton Lecture – Pangeman – absent
Debate – "Is it probable that the U. S. has attained the height of her greatness?"
A. Pomeroy for negative & M. Van Buskirk for affirmative.
Judges chosen, Messrs. Glenn, Helman and Olandt decided for the Negative.
Mr. Welty elected an active member of Philo Society.

Report from Com. for conference with Dr. Bredenberg, received and adopted. Also moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to make out a programme of performances for a Public Entertainment, to be held near the close of the Term, and as such Messrs Wigton – A. Pomeroy and Helman were appointed.
Assignment of Performances of following week
Motion to adjourn carried – Factotum – Olandt Jr.

Thos R. Hunter Pres't
A. B. Sutherland, Secy.

Philo Hall

Feby 6th 1880.

Society met and was called to order by the Prest and led in Prayer by Mr D. Pomeroy. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted as read. Roll called and absentees noted.

Committee of Order appointed, Messrs Wigfra, Rankin & A. Pomeroy

Declamation Class { Pangeman - absent
A. Pomeroy -
Helman -

Essay Class { Dissen - absent
Sutherland

Oration - Weper - absent. Lecture - Mr Hunter

Debate - Question - "Is it probable that France will become the 1st Power in Europe within a century?"

Affirm - Messrs Stan (absent) Ruby for Aff. & Wigfra for Neg.

Judges chosen, Messrs, Helman, D. Pomeroy & Olandt, decided in favor of the Negative.

General Debate - decided Eles for the Negative.

Report from the Committee appointed to make arrangements with the Excelsior Society concerning the library received.

Moved and 2nd that a Committee of 2 consult with Br. Dingsdorf about the purchase of the library by the Philo's. Carried

The Prest appointed A. Pomeroy & Rankin to constitute committee.

Moved, seconded and adopted ~~that~~ Report of the committee appointed to get up programme of performances for P. Entertainment.

Vigilance Committee reported good order.

Motion to adjourn carried, and we Gaudeatum - Mr Worley.

Pangeman, Dissen and Glenn, late. First two excused but Glenn fined .05 cents.

Thos R. Hunter Prest

Ber Raley Sutherland Secy

Phils Hall. Feby 9th 1880

"Called Meeting."

According to 'Call' from The Pres't. Society met and was called to order & led in Prayer by Mr. Helman.

Roll called and absent members marked.

Moved and seconded That a Committee of Eight (8) be appointed to scour the Town and collect all books belonging to the Society's library also to move book cases into Phils Hall. Motion carried, & Pres't. appointed to act on such committee

Messrs. D. Pomeroy, Nesper, Blandt, Glenn, Rankin, Gillard, Sutherland and A. Pomeroy.

Moved & seconded That Messrs. Hunter, Wigton and Stearns be constituted a standing committee to collect books belonging to library outside of Town. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of '3' be appointed to draw up an agreement between the Excelsior Society & The Phils Society regarding purchase of the library. Motion carried & as committee Pres't. appointed Messrs. Wigton & Helman.

Also Moved and seconded that the report of Committee appointed to consult Mr. Bingendorf about library be adopted. Carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Pres't. Thomas N. Hunter

Secy. Berkeley Sutherland.

Phila Hall Feby 18th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Prest. and led in Prayer by Mr. Sharns. Roll was called and absent members marked. Minutes of both regular and called meeting read and adopted.

Committee of Order. Messrs. Wrigton, Tangeman and Reper.

Declamation { A. Pomeroy, C. Blandt Jr, Chas Tangeman, A. Welty

Essay { Glenn, Wrigton

Oration - Rankin Lecture - Sharns

Debate - Resolved. Should the Capital of the U.S. be removed to the interior. Reper - aff. & Gillam - neg.

The Judges chosen, Messrs. Rankin, Glenn & Helman decided for the Affirmative. General Debate also decided in affirmative.

Election of Officers.

Nominated & Elected.
- President - Tangeman
- Vice P. - Blandt Jr
- Secy. - Rankin
- Monitor - Gillam
- Librarian - Sutherland

Reports

Chairman of Committee appointed to collect books and man case reports progress on same.

Motion carried that a committee of 2 be appointed to revise agreement concerning Library with the Excelsior Society.

Moved & adopted that a Committee of 2 be appointed to assist the Librarian in having labels printed, volumes arranged properly, labeled and extra volumes laid aside for disposition, also for Librarian to purchase ledger and necessary articles for the Library. Com. appointed. Messrs. Sharns & A. Pomeroy. Also Moved and Adopted that a Committee of 3 be appointed to negotiate with Treas. of Calliopean Society as to sharing cost of Library. As Com. Messrs. Helman & D. Pomeroy were appointed.

Moved and adopted that a committee of 2 be appointed to procure music for Public Entertainment. Appointed. Messrs D. Pomeroy and C. Blandt Jr.

Phil. Hall Feb'y 13th (Continued)

Calling on delinquents -	Fined - Messrs - Helmuth	8	15
	" Glass		15
	" Rudy		15
Committee of Order reported for laughing	" Wigton		15
	" Rudy		15

Assignment of performances. Motion to Adjourn carried.

Fact'rum - F. A. Helmuth

Thos K. Hunter - Pres't

Berkeley Sutherland - Sec'y.

Philo Hall, Feb 20th, 1880.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't. Led in prayer by Mr. Claudt. Minutes of last meeting, read and adopted. Roll called and absentees noted. Committee of order appointed consisting of Messrs Hetty, Claudt and Sutherland.

(*) The Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Class — Glass and Rudy.

Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Class — A. Pomeroy, Draper and Dissen.

Oration — Stelman. Lecture — Sutherland.

Debate. Question, "Is it probable that a Republican form of government will ever be a permanent one in this country?" Debated, on the aff. by Hunter and on the Neg. by Tangeman.

The Judges, Messrs Wilber Rudy, & Pomeroy and Stearns, decided in favor of the Aff.

General debate decided for the Aff. also.

Reports of Com's — The committee to try to obtain the money from Calopean Society to help buy the Library, reported success in obtaining seventeen (17) dollars and ninety cents ($17.90). The report was received and adopted.

Committee to get the Excelsiors to sign Agreement concerning the purchase of the Library, reported success. The report was received and adopted.

Com. to procure music for Public Entertainment reported success in having obtained Miss Lucy Diefendorf's promise to procure vocal and instrumental music. The report was received and adopted.

Com. to assist Librarian reported progress.

Com. to gather in books reported success. The report was received and adopted.

Under the head of motions and resolutions, Wigton moved that Society authorize the Libra and committee to get such books bound as they thought proper. The motion carried.

Moved by Stelman that the book "Normal question book" be received as Welty's initiating fee. The motion was carried.

Business according to priority. Moved that Sutherland have the paper instead of Van Ruskirk at the Public Entertainment. Carried.

Report of Treasurer rec'd and adopted.

Com. for order reports good order. Glass was fined 10¢ for lateness. Factotum Sutherland. Adjourned.

* Moved that the Const. be so waived that business might be transacted. carried. + Report of com. to draft an Agreement between Phil + Excelsior Societies about buying of the Library by the former, received and adopted and a com. of one Wigton appointed to present the agreement to the Exs. and to present a ~~draft~~ draft of 30 to treasurer for library, if signed. +

Pres. Tougeman

Sec. Ruskin

Phila Hall Feb 27th 1880.

Society met and was called to order by Vice Pres in absence of Pres Lid in prayer by Hunter. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Com. of order appointed — Stelman, Rudy and A. Diefendorf.
Declam. class — Van Buskirk and Wigton. critiqued
Essay class — Helty, Stearns, Gillam. criticised.
As the oration (Clandt) was not prepared he was fined.
Lecture — L. Pomeroy. criticised. Debate — Question "Is slander more flagrant than theft?" Aff Rankin. Neg Glenn; was decided in favor of Neg. by the judges — Messrs, A. Pomeroy, Van Buskirk and Stelman.
General debate decided also for Neg.
Moved that Helty be excused for the evening. Carr.
Moved that Helty under instruction of Librarian be instructed to put a glass in Library case door and locks on on the doors of the cases. Carried.
Under head of business according to priority, Stearns resigns from performing at Public Entertainment. Accepted. Moved that Mr. A. Diefendorf be appointed to fill the place of Stearns oration for Public Entertainment — carried.
Com. of order reported Glass for staying out over time and Hunter for same offence.
Glass was fined for staying out too long — 5¢
Hunter " " " " " " — 5¢
Clandt " " not preparing oration 10¢
assignment of performances. A. Diefendorf was appointed factotum. adjourned.

Pres Tangeman
Sec. Rankin

Philo Hall. March 5th 1880.

Society met and was called to order by Vice Pres. in absence of Pres. Led in prayer by Helman. Roll call & absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Com. of order appointed — Sutherland, A. Pomerene and Higton. Decl Class: A. Pomerene, Tangeman, abs, and Dissam abs. performed in part. Essay class: — Hunter, Rudy and A. Siefendorf, performed. Oration, Class. Lecture, Helman. Debate, "Question Should the sexes be educated together?" Aff. Sutherland Neg. Vesper, abs. Sutherland was excused on account of sickness and Rudy was appointed instead. Glass was appointed instead of Vesper. The Judges — A. Pomerene, Stearns and Higton, gave no decision. General debate was decided for aff. Reports of Com. Librarian as Chairman of com. to put locks & glass in Book cases reported progress. Adopted. Motions & Resolutions — Moved that a committee of two be appointed to arrange programe for Pub. Entertainment and have 200 printed. Carried. Hunter and Higton appointed as Com. Business according to priority: — Moved that our Entertainment be held on 31st March 1880. Carried. Committee of Order reported Glass for staying out overtime. Glass fined 5¢. Assignment of performances Stearns appointed factotum. Adjourned.

Chas. Tangeman — Pres.
E. G. Rankin — Sec'y.

Philo Hall March 12th 1880.

Society met and was called to order by V.P. in absence of Pres. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Com. of order appointed consisting of Rudy, Higton and A. Sifendorf. In the absence of the Monitor, Allen Pomeroy was appointed Monitor pro tempore. The declamation class performed & was critisized. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. The orator, Gulam was absent. The lecturer, Rankin, performed and was criticised. Debate, Question, "Should the United states exert her influence to secure the peaceable annexation of Canada?", was debated on the Aff. by Stearns, Neg. Higton and was decided by the Judges, Messrs. Sutherland, Glenn and Stelman in favor of the Aff.
General debate decided for Neg.
Election of officers, Higton President, Hunter Vice Pres., A. Pomeroy Sec'y, and Rudy Monitor.
Moved that a com. of two be appointed to receive bids for duplicate books and that members of this society have first chance and that the com. report next friday evening. Carried. Com. of order reported Sutherland for reading without permission, fined 5¢. After the assignment of performances, Society adjourned.

Pres. Tingeman.
Sec'y. Rankin.

Philo Hall, March 19th 1880

Society met and was called to order by Vice President Olandt. Led in prayer by Helmann. Roll was called and delinquents were noted. Minutes of previous evening were read and adopted. The President elect is then called to his chair. After an inaugural address in which he exhorts the members of this most dignified body to improve the rapidly passing moments in general debate he calls the secretary and Monitor elect to their respective seats. Kelly, Olandt and Sutherland were appointed a committee of order. Declamation class performed and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Orator and Lecturer both failed. Debate was then in order. The Affirmative Debater being absent A. Pomeroy was appointed to fill the vacancy. The judges Messrs. Hunter, Olandt and Helmann decided in favor of the Negative. The regular debate being criticised general discussion then in order. After which the most of the question were decided in favor of the Negative. Under Reports of Committees the committee to sell duplicate books reported: but by motion were given another week to receive bids. Committee to assist the librarian in labeling books reported and was discharged. Under business according to priority the Treasurers report was received and adopted. A motion was carried to appoint a committee of two to procure a half load of wood. Olandt and Hunter were appointed. The com. Performances were assigned and minutes of the evening read.

After the appointment of the committee of finance

Geo. Olandt
Geo. A. Pomeroy

Lyceum Hall March 20th 1858

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Hunter. Roll was called and delinquents were noted. Minutes of the previous evening were read and adopted. Rankin, Helman and Killam were appointed as a committee of order. Declamation class performed in part and was criticied. Essay class performed in part. The Orator not being prepared was fined ten cts. (10). The lecturer was absent. In the absence of the Negative Debater Hunter was appointed to fill the vacancy. The judges Messrs. Helman Diefendorf and Killam decided in favor of the Negative. After the regular debate general discussion was then in order and the merits of the question were decided in favor of the negative. The general business of Society being then in order under "Reports of Committees" the committee to procure a wood reported progress. In "Business according to priority" a motion was carried to appoint a committee of five to assist the Executive in arranging the stage and be allowed to whatever furniture from the room that was wanted. A motion was carried to charge an admition fee of ten cts (10) and that a committee of two be appointed to act as door-keepers. For the first committee Glass, Stearns, Glenn, Andy and Killam were appointed, and Stearns and Glass were appointed to act as the second committee. By motion the President appointed Killam and

Wigton to act as factotums at the coming entertainment. By motion the President appointed Elman, Hunter and Olandt to act as a committee of order at the entertainment. The vigilant committee reported good order. Glass was fined 5 cts for being absent at roll call. Glass and A. Pomeroy also fined for not giving their question for debate to the society at the proper time. The minutes of the evening were read. Performances of the succeeding evenings were assigned by the Monitor. After the appointment of factotums Society adjourned.

President Elliott Douglas Wigton
Sec. A. Pomeroy

Philo Hall, April 8, 5

Society convened and was called to order by the President. Lord in prayer by D. Pomeroy. Roll was called. The minutes of the previous evening were read and adopted. Absentees of the former meeting were noted. Helman, Sullam and Melly were appointed as vigilant committee. In the absence of the Monitor Rankin was appointed to act as Monitor pro tempore. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. The essay class were all absent. Lecturer and Orator also absent. Debate was then in order. The negative disputant being absent Sutherland was appointed to fill the vacancy. The judges were W. Nicholas of

Stearns and Olandt. After general discussion the merits of the question were decided in favor of the negative. The regular performances being finished the general business of society was begun. In "Election of Officers" Conklin was elected Librarian and Stearns Corresponding Secretary. Under "Reports of Committees" the committee to procure wood reported progress. The committee to assist the Excelsior Society in arranging the stage for the public entertainments reported and was discharged. The committee to act as door keepers reported and was discharged. Committee to act as factotums reported and was quilted. The vigilant committee appointed for the entertainment reported and was quilted. In "Business according to Priority" A motion was made to appoint a committee of one to carry the wood to the wood-house. Helman was appointed as this committee. Vigilant committee reported and A. Diefendorf was fined 10cts for two offences: Sutherland fined 10cts. Welty and A. Pomerene each 10cts. The minutes of the evening were then read. Performances of the two successive evenings were assigned. After the appointment of factotum Society adjourned.

Pres. Elliott Douglas Wigton
Sec. A. Pomerene

Philo Hall April 22.

Society met at the usual hour and in the absence of the President, Vice President Hunter called the Society to order. This meeting was led in prayer by E. P. Rankin. Roll was called. Minutes of the previous evening were read and adopted. Delinquents were noted and Hunter who was absent on the previous evening was excused by motion. The regular Monitor being absent, Sutherland was appointed to fill the vacancy. Declamation class then performed and was criticised. The Essay class partly performed and was criticised. The Orator was absent and the lecturer was fined ten cents for not being prepared. The debate was then called after which the Judge, Messrs Rankin, Glass and Reed decided in favor of the negative. The question was then opened for general discussion which when closed the merits of the question were decided in favor of the negative. The usual performances of the evening being finished the business of Society was then in order. In "Elections of Members" Mr. Kirkbiel was elected an active member of Philo Society. The Election of Officers resulted in electing L. Pomeroy President, Helman Vice President, Glass Secretary and Welty as Monitor.
In "Reports of Committees" the committee to carry the wood to the wood closet reported progress. The report of the committee to procure wood was heard and the gentlem

dismissed. Under Business according to Priority the Librarian's report was received and adopted. The Corresponding Secretary handed his resignation to the Society which was accepted. A motion was then carried to waive the Constitution so as to elect another Corresponding Secretary by acclamations. A. Eddlefendorf was elected to fill the vacancy. The vigilant committee reported and Welty was fined for being absent over the specified time. Diefendorf was also fined five cents. The minutes of the evening were read and corrected and performances for the two successive evenings were assigned. After the appointment of factotum the Society was dismissed.

Elliott Douglas Wigton Pres.
Thomas L. Hurley V. Pres.
Alex Pomerene Rec. Sec.

Phila Nat'l Phil 23rd 1880

Society met & was called to order by the President. O. Pomeroy led in prayer. Roll was called. Minutes of previous evening were read received & adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were then called for. Brighton having been excused from the last previous meeting of Society was excused by motion. Next in order the officers elect took their places. In absence of the Sec. elect Hellman was appointed Sec. pro tem. The President appointed Messrs Brighton, Hankin & Dilendorf as committee of order. The Declamation class was then called, responded in place & was criticized. A. E. Dilendorf was allowed by motion to speak a declamation instead of an essay which he had prepared through some irregularity. The Orator and Lecturer for the evening were both absent. Next in order was the debate "Question: Has the Indian greater cause for complaint against the Government of the United States, than the negro?" Affirm. Gilling, Deny Glen. In absence of Glen the Sec. appointed Mr Brighton to fill vacancy. Messrs Lauer, O. Pomeroy & E. E. Hellman were chosen as judges. After a interesting regular debate the decision of the judges was awarded to the Affirm. After criticisms on debate, the general discussion was opened & rather a lively debate ensued. The merits of question were then decided by Society in favor of the Affirm. Under election of members Chas. E. Hellman was elected an active member of Phila Society. Reports of Committee. Report of committee to carry notice to sick brother was received & adopted. Motions & Resolutions. A motion was carried to appoint a committee to arrange books for library & report next meeting of Society. Hunter, Brighton & Hellman were appointed. Brighton was fined five cents for whispering. Brighton was appointed fine-collector. & Society adjourned.

Pres O. L. Pomeroy

Sec E. E. Glass

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[illegible] then appointed [illegible]

committee [illegible]

[illegible] criticism with a case [illegible]

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[illegible] committee Report [illegible]

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[illegible] for two weeks to come.

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[illegible] Institution Society adjourned.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

President [illegible]

Sec. [illegible]

Phila. Hall - May 4th 1860.

Society met and was called to order by Mr. Dick President, the President being absent. Prayer by Mr. Hunter. The Secretary not being present with the roll book, the calling of the roll, the reading of the minutes and the calling in delinquents could not be attended to. Sutherland now appointed Secretary pro tem. The Declamation class was not represented. Mr. Beard chairman pro tem. was critic of the evening. The orator for the evening was absent. The lectures recommenced. Question for debate, Question: Should a Catholic be elected to the presidency. The Chairman Leader, Affirm. Class, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Judge, Moore, Rankin, Burger and Mr. Primrose, decided in favor of the negative. Open spirited general debate. The Society decided in favor of the affirmative. Election of officers, result as follows: President - Stearns; Secretary - Mr. Vice President - Lacey; Monitor - G. E. Coleman. Mr. Hunter's business according to Society's Minutes, excused from Society for the remainder of the term. Committee of union appointed good of the Assignment of performances. Appointment of Rankin for next term. Adjourned.

Geo. H. Primrose,
Sec. C. L. Class.

Friday Date May 21st 1886.

Society convened at the usual hour with the Pres. H. Pomeroy in the chair. Was then led in prayer by Delman. Roll was called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting was received and adopted. This being the evening for the inauguration of the new officers elect, the Pres. now vacated the chair and the new officers took their places. Messrs. Glass, Sutherland and Myers were appointed Committee [illegible]. The [illegible] was then called for and [illegible] [illegible] work. The Essay class performed in first [illegible] [illegible] criticised. The [illegible] appointed for the evening was [illegible]. The [illegible] performed and were criticised. [illegible] was next in order. [illegible] the Altig Pres. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gave [illegible] [illegible]. Chairman, A.C. [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] with spirit [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and instructive. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] decided in favor of the negative. After criticisms on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] speech, after which it was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] society. After a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] supporting, the Society decided in favor of the negative. Under the [illegible] Motions and Resolutions, a [illegible] carried to appoint a committee of three to [illegible] the stove from the Hall. Messrs. Myer, [illegible] and [illegible] were appointed on that committee. Under the Report of the Committee on order, Sutherland and [illegible] were fined five cents each for misconduct. After the appointment of A. [illegible] in [illegible] Society adjourned.

Pres. Thos. E. Stearns.

Rec. Sec. [illegible]

Philo Hall, May 28th, 1880.

Society with the President in the chair. Led in prayer by H. Pomerene. Roll was then called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous evening read, received and adopted. Messers. Wigton, Rankin and Welty were then appointed as committee of order. Declamation class was next called and was partly represented. Essay class performed in part and was criticized. The orator was unprepared and consequently, was fined ten cents. The lecturer performed and was criticized. Next in order came debate; question: Is slavery condemned by the Bible as a sin? Affirm. F. O. Helman: Deny. H. Pomerene. The judges, Messers. Wigton, Rankin and Welty decided in favor of the affirmative. The question was then read for general discussion. After a brief general debate the merits of the question were decided by the Society in favor of the negative. Under reports of committee, the report of the committee appointed to carry out the stove was received and adopted. The committee appointed to supply the missing volumes in the Library reported progress. Under motions and resolutions the committee, appointed to make out a list of new books to be purchased for the Library, was discharged. Under business according to priority a motion was carried, authorizing the committee, appointed to procure the missing volumes in the Library, to give to Mr. Olandt the power of purchasing the necessary volumes at a reasonable price. The committee of order reported good order. Wigton and Sutherland were fined five cents each for being absent from the hall over fifteen minutes. After the appointment of Laser as factotum, Society adjourned.

Pres. Thos. A. Stearns
Sec. F. O. Helman

Philo Hall, June 4th, 1880.

Society met pursuant to adjournment, with the Pres. in the chair. Led in prayer by Rankin. Roll called and absentees noted. Minutes of the previous evening read, received and adopted. Delinquents of the previous evening were then called for. Messers. Meyer, Leser and A. Pomerene were appointed Committee of Order. The Declamation class performed in part. The Essay was then called, Leser unprepared was fined ten cents. The other member of the class performed and was criticized. The orator appointed for the evening having been ignorant of his appointment to the position was unprepared. The lecturer performed. The debate was next in order. Question: Has the Murphy Movement benefited society at large? Affirm Kreybill: Neg Welty, in the absence of the affirmative disputants Rankin was appointed to fill the vacancy. After a brief and somewhat spirited debate the judges, Messers. Glass, A. Pomerene and Wigton unanimously in favor of the negative. The question was then read for general discussion. After rather an interesting discussion the merits of the question were also decided by the Society in favor of the negative. The committee appointed to procure the missing volumes in the library reported progress. The committee appointed to gather in books from a distance also reported progress. Under business according to priority the Treasurer's report was received and adopted. The Committee of Order reported good order. Wigton and Gillan were fined five cents each, for absence at roll call. After the assignment of performances and the appointment of Meyer as factotum Society adjourned.

Thos. G. Stearns Pres.
Frank O. Helman Sec.

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[illegible]. Under elections [illegible] was [illegible]

President, Clifton Vice President, [illegible] Secretary

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motion was carried to return to election [illegible]

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[illegible] the remainder of the term. [illegible]

[illegible] Messrs. Alguire, Sutherland, A. [illegible]

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[illegible] Society adjourned.

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Secretary

Philo Hall June the 18th 1880

Society met at the usual hour and was called to order by the President J. B. Sterns. Led in prayer by A. Lombrere. Roll was then called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were then read, recieved and adopted. This being the evening for the inauguration of the new officers elect the President now vacated the chair and the new officers took their places. Messrs Sterns Sacan and Rankin were appointed committee of order. The Declamation class was then called performed in part and was criticised. The oration and lecture came next the orator was not prepared therefore was fined ten cents. The lecturer performed and was criticised. Next came debate. Question "Is the Roman Catholic ~~church~~ religion ever likely to become universal?" Aff Gillam Neg Sterns. After quite interesting debate the Judges Messrs Hunter Wigton and A. Lomerene decided in favor of the Negative two to one. After criticisms the Question was then read for General Discussion and after a brief and some-what spirited debate it was decided in favor of the Negative. Under motions and resolutions the following motions were carried.

1st The first was to allow the students remaining in the institution the use of the library during vacation subjected to rules and regulations of the constitution; and that the President be so empowered as to appoint a librarian to act during this time B. Helman was then appointed librarian during vacation.

The second was to allow Messrs Wigton Gillam Rankin & Sterns each the privilege of having a book from the library during vacation. The third was to appoint a committee of six to assist in arranging the stage for the entertainment and that they be

empowered to use the furniture of society
Messrs Wigton Lasee Sterns Welty Gillam
& F. Helman were appointed on this committee
The fourth motion was to appoint a committee
of three to act as ushers at the entertainment
Messrs A. Lomerene Rankin & Sutherland
were appointed on this committee
The fifth motion was that two be appointed
to act as factotum and doorkeeper at the entertainment Messrs Sutherland and Sterns were
appointed. Under business according to
priority the treasurers report was read received and
adopted. The committee of order reported good
order. Performances were then assigned for
the two succeeding evenings.
The minutes of the evening were then
read received and adopted. C. Helman having
being appointed factotum Society adjourned

Pres. F. E. Helman
Sec. C. E. Helman

Philo Hall August the 27th 1880
Society met and was called to order
by the President & led in prayer by Mr Rankin
Roll was then called and absentees noted
Minutes of the previous evening were then read
received and adopted. Messrs Rankin
VanBuskirk and Glass were appointed
committee of order. By motion the regular
performances were dispensed with and
assigned for the next evening. Under
election of officers Mr VanBuskirk was elected
Librarian and Mr F. Welty as Corresponding Secy.
Society adjourned + Van Lomerene appt. Treas. pro tem

Phil. Society, Sept 3rd '81

Society met and was called to order by the President. led in Prayer by Mr. Meyer
Roll was then called and absentees noted
Minutes of the previous evening were then read and adopted. Delinquents of the previous evening were then called for Committee of order Messrs Notty Sutherland and Rankin
Declamation class was then called for performed and was criticised. Next came the essay class which performed in fact and was criticised. Oration and Lecture were next in order the orator was not present the lecturer performed and was criticised. Next was debate Question was Washington a better General than Napoleon Debated aff. Meyer Neg. Stams After quite an interesting discussion the judges Miss. Henry Messrs Wigton and Sutherland decided in favor of the Neg. After criticisms the question was read for general debate after a brief discussion it was decided in favor of the negative.
under reports of committees the committee appointed to arrange the stage for the entertainment reported and was discharged
The committee to act as factotums and door keepers reported and was equitted.
The committee to procure second hand books reported and was discharged.
The committee to gather in books that had been taken away from the library reported and was discharged. Committee of order reported good order. A motion was then made to return to business according

to priority. And also a motion to have a recess of five minutes. A motion was then made to appoint a committee to take the following paper over to the Excelsior Society: (Philo society utterly refuses to recognize any claim whatever of the Excelsior society to the present library of Philo society. F. C. Helman President.) Messrs. Higton, Sterns & Sutherland were appointed on this committee. A motion was then made to retain this committee.

Sutherland having been appointed facto tum Society adjourned.

F. C. Helman Pres.

C. E. Helman Recorder

Sec.

Philo Hall, Sept. 10th 1880.

Society convened at the usual hour and was called to order by the President. Was then led in prayer by Mr. Stearns. Roll was then called and absentees noted. Minutes of the previous evening were then read, received and adopted. Delinquents of the previous evening were then called for, and Glass was fined ten (10) cents for having been delinquent.
Messrs Welty, Sutherland and Knibbel were appointed as committee of order. Declamation class then performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was also criticised. The motion and lecture class came next. The orator was absent. The lecture performed. Then came debate. Question "Should Chinese immigration be prohibited?" This question was debated, affirmatively by C. A. Stearns, negatively, by F. A. Helman. The judges, Messrs. Scott Smith and Van Buskirk, decided in favor of the negative.
General discussion was next in order. After a brief discussion, the merits of the question were decided by the Society in favor of the negative. Under election of officers, Beardt was chosen president, Sutherland vice president, Stearns, secretary and A. Amerine treasurer. Under the head of Reports of committees, the committee appointed to consult with Mr. Hippenberg with regard to the so called claims of the Excelsior Society on the Philo library, reported and was discharged. Under the head of unfinished business a motion was made to appoint a committee of three to meet Mr. Hippenberg and the Excelsior committee and vindicate the exclusive right and ownership of the Philo Society to the present Philo library. A motion to amend the original motion that the committee just discharged might be retained, with the exception of the chairman whose place should be filled by the President, was carried. The motion as amended was then carried by a unanimous vote, and the committee as amended consisted of Messrs. F. A. Helman, F. A. Stearns and A. L. Sutherland. Under Business according to priority, Mr. Knibbel was by unanimous consent released from Society for the remainder of the fall term. The committee on order reported good order. After the reading of the minutes, the assignment of performances and the appointment of Stearns as Fine Critic, Society adjourned. [illegible]

Phil. Hall Sept 17th 1880

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Rankin. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting received and adopted as read. After calling on delinquents for the pieces coming the Pres. after a few remarks, called the V. Pres elect to the chair, the Pres. elect being absent. F. O. Helman, S. G. Rankin & W. F. Van Buskirk were appointed as a committee of order. The declamation class performed full and were criticized. The Essay class was absent. The Orator and Lecturer performed and were criticized. The question for debate "Does the Democratic Party merit the support of the people in preference to the Republican Party." was debated affirmatively by Van Buskirk negatively by Rankin. The judges Messrs. Conrad Freihtel & Myer decided in favor of the affirmative. After a spirited general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Aff. Committee on library reported progress. Treasurers Report was received and adopted. Committee of report good order. After the reading of the minutes and the assignment of performances society adjourned to meet in one week W. F. Van Buskirk Factotum

Pres. Olandt V. Pres. Cuthbertson
Sec Stearns

Philo Hall Sept 24th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Vice President. Led in prayer by Meyer. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were received and adopted as read. After calling on delinquents for the previous evening, Van Buskirk, C. E. Helman and Meyer were appointed as a committee of order. The Declamation Class performed in full and was criticized. The Essay Class performed and was criticized. The Oration and Lecture were both absent. The Question for debate "Should U. S. Marshals or Soldiers be allowed at the polls" was debated on the affirmative by Sutherland and on the Neg. by A. Powers. After a creditable ~~debate~~ discussion the judges Van Buskirk, Rankin, & Meyer decided in favor of the Aff. After a general discussion the merits of the question were decided upon by the house in favor of the affirmative. Under Business according to priority a motion was made to accept the offer of Van Buskirk to society viz: The History of the World + 50¢ for that set of Elliotts Debates on the Constitution which is in the Library. After the assignment of performances society was adjourned to meet in one week. Factotum C. E. Helman.

Business Priority

Pres. Oldandt Rec. Sec. Sutherland
Sec. Stearns

Philo Hall Oct 1st 1880

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by F. O. Helman. The role was called and the delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were received and adopted as read. The delinquents of the previous meeting were called and Krehbiel was fined ten cents 10c. The members of the committee of order appointed were Krehbiel, F. O. Helman & Van Buskirk. The declamation class performed in and was criticized. The Essay Class was called but was absent except Krehbiel who was fined ten cents for nonperformance. The orator was absent. The Lecturer Rankin was fined ten cents 10c. for not performing. The Question for debate "Does the Writer have more influence of over the people than the Orator." was debated affirmatively by Rankin who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Welty. and Negatively by S. E. Helman. The Judges Collins Harry Pomeroy & F. O. Helman decided in favor of the aff. After a general discussion the Judges decided the question in favor of the Neg. Under Election of Members Mr. Harry Pomeroy was elected an active member of Philo Society. Business according to priority. A motion was made to appoint a committee of two to act with the Factotum in putting up the stove, in cleaning the lamps and putting them in order. Van Buskirk & F. O. Helman were appointed as the committee. After the reading of the minutes and the assignment of performances exists ad

journed. Rankin Factotum

Pres. Clark V. Pres. Sutherland:
Sec. Stearns

Phil. Hall Oct. 8th 1880

Society met and was called to order by the V. President. Led in prayer by Rankin. The Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were received and adopted as read. After calling on delinquents Harry Pomeroy, Van Buskirk + F. O. Helman were appointed as a committee of order. The declamation class performed in full and was criticized. The Essay class performed in part and was criticized. Rankin, a number of the class being unprepared was fined ten cents (10¢). The Orator performed and was criticized. The Lecturer was absent. The question for debate was "Is the character of Napoleon worthy of emulation?" Aff. Bros. Neg. F. O. Helman. Bros. being absent Van Buskirk was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Judges Clandt, Rankin, + Layman decided in favor of the Neg. After a spirited general discussion the house decided on the question in favor of the Aff. Under of Election of Officers. Rankin was elected Bus. Krehbiel V. Pres. F. O. Helman Sec. Sutherland Monitor. Under reports of Committees The Committee to meet the Excelsiors with reference to the Library reported progress. The Committee appointed

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to act with the factotum reported and was discharged. Under Motions and Resolutions a motion was made to appoint a committee of two to blacken the stove. Sutherland & Welty were appointed. Business according to priority. Glass was fined ten cents (10¢) for keeping a book out of the Library more than two weeks. The corresponding Sec. was notified to advise the delinquents of Phila. Society of their dues, and that unless the books were squared up within one week action would be taken. After the assignment of the performances and the reading of the minutes society adjourned. Welty Factotum.

M. Pres. Sutherland
Sec. S. Stearns

Philo Hall Oct 16th 1886.

Society met at the usual hour and was called to order by Vice President Sutherland. Was led in prayer by F. A. Hellman. The roll was then called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were then read, received and adopted. The delinquents of the previous evening were next called for. It was now in order for the new officers elect to enter upon the administration of their duties. The Vice President and Secretary of the expired term of office vacated their places and the President elect introduced his administration by thanking the Society for the honor which they had conferred upon him and by bespeaking their earnest and individual support. The committee of Order, the President appointed Messrs. Stearns, Welty and A. Pomeroy. The Declamation class performed and were criticised. The Essay class performed in part. The reader was absent. The lecturer performed and was criticised. The debate was next in order. Question "Does morality increase with civilization?" Affirmative: Br. F. Van Rankink. Negative: E. G. Stearns. In the absence of the affirmative leader, Van Rankink, A. Pomeroy was appointed to fill the vacancy. After an interesting discussion the judges, Messrs. Sprag, Scott and F. A. Hellman decided in favor of the negative. The question was then read for general debate. After a brief general discussion the merits of the question were decided in favor of the negative. Under the head of Reports of committees, the chairman of the committee appointed to black the stove, reported progress. The chairman of the committee appointed to defend the claims of the Society, with and to the Library, reported progress. Under Business according to priority, the Treasurer's report was received and adopted. Welty was fined ten cts. for having been absent when he was called on to perform. The committee of order reported good order. After the appointment of A. Pomeroy as Factotum, Society adjourned.

E. G. Rankin, President.
Frank A. Hellman, Secretary.

Philo Hall, Oct. 22nd, 1881.

Society was called to order at the usual hour by the President. Was led in prayer by T. G. Stearns. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were then read, received and adopted. The delinquents of the previous evening were then called for. Messrs. Van Buskirk, Kelly and G. E. Kelman were appointed as a Committee of Order. The Declamation class performed and was criticised. The Essay class performed and was criticised. The orator performed. The lecturer performed and was criticised. The House was put in order. Question: "Should a married man of limited means go west?" Affirmative: W. F. Kelly; Negative: H. Krikbird. The judges, Messrs. Van Buskirk, A. Pomeroy and G. E. Kelman, decided in favor of the Negative. At the opening of the General debate, a motion was carried to substitute another question for the one discussed by the regular debaters. A motion was then carried to substitute the following question: "Has the time arrived when the Democratic party should be placed in power in this government?" After an interesting discussion of this very important question, the Society decided that the time had not yet come when it would be to the interest of our national welfare to place the Democratic party in power. Under reports of Committees, The Library Committee again reported progress. The Committee appointed to black the stove, reported its work completed. The report was received and adopted. The Committee of Order reported good order. After the appointment of J. M. Gillam as Pacetorm, Society adjourned.

E. G. Rankin, President.
Frank A. Kelman, Secretary.

Philo Hall Nov 5th, 1880

Society met and was called to order by the President. Wall led in prayer by T. C. Stearns. The Secretary being absent Stearns was appointed pro tem. As the Secretary Book could not be obtained, the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes were omitted. After the appointment of A. Pomeroy, D. Krehbiel and A. A. Vesper as a committee of order, the Declamation Class performed in full and was criticized. The Essay Class was absent. The Orator performed and was criticized. The Lecturer was absent. The question for Debate "Is there any danger to the government from railroad monopolies" was debated affirmatively by A. Pomeroy, Neg. by Rankin. The Judges Vesper, Gillam and Walter Helman decided in favor of the Aff. The debate was severely criticized. After general discussion, Master Eddie Hemingway was elected an active member of Philo Society. Under Election of Officers Wm Buckirk was elected Corresponding Sec. A. Pomeroy Librarian. Under Motions and Resolutions a Motion was made to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee appointed by the Excelsior Society in finding out from the records the receipts and expenditures of the Excelsior Union Literary Society and the amount to be paid by the Philo Society. Stearns A. Pomeroy and Sutherland were appointed. The committee appointed to see about the Library reported. Sutherland, Gillam, A. Pomeroy and Rankin were each fined 5¢ for laughing. After the appointment of H. Pomeroy a Pro tem Sec. adjourned. E. G. Rankin Pres. F. P. Helman Sec. Stearns Sec. Pro tem.

Philo Hall Nov 12th 1880

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. In the absence of the Secretary VanBuskirk was appointed pro tem. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the former meeting were read, received and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Knightbill, A Pomeroy and F Pomeroy. The declamation class performed in full and was criticized. The Essay class performed in part and was criticized. The Orator was absent and the Lecturer unprepared. The Question, "Does labor saving machinery benefit the laboring classes was debated affirmatively by C.E. Helman and negatively by J.W. Gilbam. The Judges Messrs Stearns, Willie Olands and Eddie Kuchinger decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The Question was decided by the house in favor of the affirmative. In the Election of members Walter Helman and Willie Olands were elected active members of Philo Society. The Election of Officers resulted in Knightbill for President, Sutherland for Vice President, A Pomeroy for Secretary and W Helman for Monitor. The committee to confer with Excelsior Society concerning a debt contracted by the Societies reported progress. Under business according to Priority, Stearns was appointed a Committee of one to put a light in the window. After assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Factotum Stearns

Pomeroy E H Rankin
VanBuskirk Sec pro tem.

Fines Rankin and Knightbill each 10 cents

Philo Hall Nov 18th 1880

Society met and was called to order by the president led in prayer by F. L. Helman roll was called and delinquents noted the minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Vesper, Rankin and Welty. The declamation class performed in part and was criticized, The essay class performed in part and was critiqued. The oration unprepared, The lecture performed. The Question, Does the pulpit afford a better field for eloquence than the bar. was debated affirmatively by Terns and negatively by Sutherland, the judges Messrs A Pomerene, Leitsman and Glendenning decided in favor of the negative. The Question was decided by the house in favor of the affirmative. In the election of members Willie Spies was elected an active member of the Philo Society, The committee to confer with the Excelsior Society concerning a debate contracted by the Societies reported progress. The report of the treasurer was received and adopted. The committee of order reported and Sutherland and Van Buskirk were fined five cents, After assignment of Performances Society adjourned. Tactotum Helman
A Pomerene and Vesper each fined 10 cts for not performing.

President L. Krehbiel.
Secretary H. Pomerene

Philo Hall Nov 25th 1880

Society met and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by F. C. Helmer. Roll called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read, corrected, and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Romeyne, Gillam and Spies. The declamation class performed in part and was criticized. The essay class performed in part and was criticized. Theorator and lecturer performed. Society was immediately for debate. Question, Is it improbable that the capitol of the United States may hereafter be removed. Was debated affirmatively by Kirchbiel negatively by F. C. Helman. The Judges messrs A Romeyne Spies and Rankin decided in favor of the negative. In general division it was decided in favor of the negative. The committee to confer with the literary society concerning a debt, and also a committee to put a light in the window reported progress. The report of the librarian was received and adopted. The committee of order reported good order. After assignment of performances

Society Adjourned, Facilitum Gillam.

L. Kirchbiel. President.
Helmereyne. Secretary.

Philo Hall Dec. 3rd, 1880.

Society met and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by Rankin, Roll called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Stern, Landuskirk and A Pomerene. The declamations were performed in full and were criticized. The essayists did not perform and Kuhlmiel fined himself 10c. The orator performed and was criticized. The lecturer performed and was criticized. Question. Can the condition of our country a hundred years from this time be safely predicated judging from the present state of affairs was debated affirmatively by A Pomerene negatively by Landuskirk. The judges Messrs Stern, Rankin and Sutherland decided in favor of the negative. The debaters were criticized. Society was now read for general discussion after which it was decided in favor of the negative. The committee to compare the Cadets Society reported progress. The committee to put a light in the window reported and was received and adopted. A committee of three was appointed consisting of Helman, Stern and Rankin to procure books to the amount of $10.00 and that the committee have the privilege if they see fit to consult Mr Independent. The report of librarian was received and adopted. Sutherland and Wells were each fined 5c for being absent until after roll called. The committee of order reported and Welty was again fined 5c. After assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Factotum A Pomerene

Z Kuhlmiel, President.
H Pomerene, Secretary.

In absence of members Sutherland and Miller were elected before members of the Philo Society.

Philo Hall Dec. 4th 1880

Society met the President being absent was called to order by the Vice President, Prayer by F. E. Helman. Roll called minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs E. C. Helman, Stier, Pearings. The declamation class performed in part and was criticized, The essay class performed in part, The lecture and orator performed. The Question, Is a lawyer justified in defending a case which he believes to be wrong was debated Affd by Stearns Neg by Rankin was decided by the judges Messrs Helman, Van Buskirk and Allen in favor of the Affd. In general discussion it was decided in favor of the Neg. In election of members Mr Henry Mitchell was elected an active member of the Philo Society. In election of officers Mr Gillam was elected both to the office of President and Secretary. A motion was made to so move the constitution which was carried so to elect a President and a Secretary by acclamation which was carried. Mr Gillam was then elected President & Allen Secretary. The resulting officers are Monter Scott, Vice President H. Pomerene, Mr Viser was elected by the class Secretary pro tem not being here gave his excuse and was excused. The committee of order reported good order. After assignment of performances Society Adjourned.

Fred Storm W. Helman

Vice President Sutherland.

Secretary Harry Pomerene.

Philo Hall Dec 17th

Society met and was called to order by the President Lec. in Chair by Rankin. Roll was then called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous evening read, received and adopted. The newly elected officers then took their places, after which a committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Kochtel, Rankin and Hinkinger. The declamation class performed in full and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. The Orator and Lecturer both performed, being well prepared, & criticised. Question: Should the whipping-post be established in this State as a punishment for minor offences? Affirm. South Volney & Mr Holeman, Negs. Messrs Crandall & Allen, and McGolough decided in favor of the Negative. General discussion was participated in. Question was then called for. House decided in favor of the Affirmative. Reports of committees: report of book committee progressing, also committee to confer with Academy progressing. Motions and resolutions: moved and second that Rankin be excused from society for the evening. Report of treasurer received and adopted. Regulation committee reported good order. Committee appointed to next meeting. Motion carried as order. Society adjourned to meet in three weeks.

Pro Tem

Society adjourned
called to order by the President pro tem
by Messrs. Hill and the roll was call
Minutes read. Minutes of previous evening read and received
Tidings next calling and bringing up previous evening. Committee
then appointed according to Mess
Power in F. C. Pelham and King
Declamation class recalled performing
and criticism. Essay class performed
in part and was criticised. Debate
Event. Lecture performed and was
criticised. Debate Question taught
the negative have the privilege of pub
to speak. Affirm. Mr. Hubbard
by stay judgment according of
Messrs. F. C. Pelham & Bowerman
Thorneburgh decided in favor
of the negative. Motion called
he was decided in favor of the
Debate of members from the
of committee report of the
progress. Motion and resolution
were read and that committee
forward to Exc. rise be discharged
Motion made by Mess. Power, Hill
according to priority. Moved seconded
carried that a committee of two be ap
pointed to procure two hundred labels
for books. Con. consisting of E. A. Pelham
and R. Pomeroy. Exercises according
to report agreed order next assignment
of performances. Motion made to adjourn
Motion carried by all

Pine Hall January 14 1834

called. Society met and was called to order by the President Lidia Pearson. The minutes being read & Sarah Sutherland appointed to fill the vacancy. Roll was then called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A committee of order was then appointed consisting of Misses A. Parsons, Thomas & M. Helman. Declamation class performed & was criticised. Essay class performed. The Debate being unprepared was fined ten cents. Declamation performed was criticised. Debate question, Should the negroes of the South be discouraged from coming North to live? Affirmative by absent Van Buskirk was supported in his stead. Judges consisting of Misses A. P. Helman & Parsons and Messrs decided in favor of the Neg. After general discussion the question was called for & was decided in favor of the Neg. Thomas Irving & Jennie were elected active members of Phila Society. Election of officers. Reports of committees. Report of Lab. committee, progress. Report of Look committee, progress. Motions and resolutions. Unfinished business. Miss Calling was delinquent & Frank in fined (5c) for being absent. Mr. Colough fined (5c) for being absent. Committee of inspection good order. Lank in appointed to declamation at permanent. Miss Gillam

Pres.

Pierian Coll. Jan. 17th 18

[illegible] by the Pres. Prayers by Theo. [illegible] and absent [illegible] of previous evening was received [illegible] adopted next calling upon delinquents of previous evening. Members not being present Theo. was appointed to fill the vacancy. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Mockbill, Kinnager and C. E. Kelman. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Orator and Lecture bill performed and was criticised. A debate upon the question was Hannibl a greater general than Caesar. Affirm. Mr. Bashik Neg. Mr. Kelman judges consisting of Messrs. Sutherland, Pomeroy and Jackson decided in favor of the Neg. after which it was moved and carried that the question of the improvement of the present day bently benefit society outweighs in ideas of the ancient question in this house decision unanimous in favor of the Neg. Election of members resulted in the election of Messrs. Jackson as an active member of Philadoxia. Election of officers resulted in the election of Messrs. Rupp as Pres. Rupp as V. P. Mockbill as Sec'y and Kinnager as Mar. Reports of Committee. Report of Book Com. Progress. Report of last Com. progress. Motions and resolutions and resolutions received and carried. Then Committee [illegible] book [illegible] and [illegible] Critic.

Committee consisting of Messrs. [illegible]
A. Pomerene & S. Southland
Reformatory business. Mess. fined [illegible]
by fines 25 cents for keeping library book
Mess. Allen & Pease & S. Southland 100 each
Calling of delinquents from last week
fined 50 for being absent. S. Southland fine
[illegible] 25 cents for talking [illegible] to adjourn
Swanger appointed Factotum.
Geo. Gillam Sec. Pro.
V. P. A. Pomerene

Philo Hall Jan 25, 1884

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by F. C. Helman. The roll was then called and delinquents noted. Minutes of the previous meeting read received and adopted.

The delinquents of previous evening were then called for. Mr. Miller was fined 10¢ for being absent, after which a committee of order was appointed consisting of Misses F. C. Helman, Simms and A. Pomeroy. The declamation class then performed in full and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Crafts and Letters performed and were criticised.

Next in order was debate. Question. Should a man obey a law that he thinks to be wrong? Aff. C. Helman, Neg. Sen. In absence of the V. President, the President nominated C. Buskirk as chairman.

Misses Glass, Jackson and Simms were appointed as judges, who decided unanimously in favor of the Neg. The general debate then followed, being largely participated in and decided by the house in favor of the Aff. The committee to consult with the other society reported progress. The committee to procure labials for the new books reported that the labials were received, it was then moved and seconded that this committee be discharged which was carried. The committee to procure books reports progress. The fines of Misses Speis, Miller and Seelhorst books were rescinded. It was moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to procure one cord of wood.

The motion was carried. the committy consists of Messrs. Thornburg and C. Melman.

Report of Committee of order reported good order. Motion to adjourn. Carried. Thornburg was appointed janitor.

Adjournment.

Glenn Pres.

A. S. Krehbiel Sec.

Philo Hall. Feb. 4th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was then called and Stearns read the Minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of A Pomeroy, Jackson and F. O. Helman. Next in order was the declamation class which performed in fine and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. Oration performed and the Lecture was absent. Debate was next in order. The question was Resolved a better Queen to England there was Elizabeth. The judges, Thomas, J. O. Helman, Thornberg and Wallace Helman decided in favor of the affirmative. The debate was then criticised. Next in order came General discussion in which only a few members took part. The Society decided in favor of the neg. The Com. to procure books reported progress. The Com. to procure wood reported progress. The Com. to assist Librarian to put on labels reported and was discharged. The Com. to confer with the Excelsior Society reported progress. Editor assignment of performances. Society adjourned.

Facilene Lehman

Pro W. W. Glenn

Jas Knibble

J. H. Gillum Secy. Pro Tem

Phil Hall L.L. M.L.A.

Society met and was called to order by the President. Had in prayer by E. O. Helman. Roll was called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening read, received and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were called for. An committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Nunn, Rankin and Hembury. Declamation was well performed in part and was criticised. Bridgeman & Miller and Rockbil were each fined 10c for non-performance. Essay also performed in part & was criticised. Critic was absent. Lecture performed and was criticised. Next in order was debate. Question. Should the annexation of Canada to the U.S. be the wisest expedient? Aff. Rankin & Nunn. Neg. Bridgeman & Miller. Nunn, Collins and E. O. Helman decided in favor of the Neg. Debate after which the debaters were criticised.

General discussion was largely participated in and the house then decided in favor of the Neg. The committee to confer with Chairman reported progress. The committee to procure books report dito. The committee to procure wood report the the wood was received. A motion was then made to receive this report which was carried.

Lecture of Curling was 25c

The report of the treasurer was then read, received and adopted. Report of committee of order report good order. A motion was to adjourn was made and carried. Fraternally E. O. Helman.

Pres. W. W. Nunn

Sec. O. T. Rockbil

Philo Hall Feb. 15, 1851.

In absence of the President and Vice President Mr. F. P. Helman was appointed President Pro tem. by whom the House was called to order. Lead in Prayer by Stevens. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of previous evening were read, recorded and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were called for. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs. Sutherland, Thornberry and Vanbuskirk. Declamations above performed in full and was criticised. The essay above performed in full and was criticised. Boiler was fined 10 cts. for non performance. Lot was read the constitution of the Philo society. Debate, Question, Resolved Charlotte Cordy morally qualified in assassinating Marat. Aff. Vanbuskirk. Neg. Stevens. The judges appointed were Collins, Sutherland and Jackson, who decided in favor of the Aff. The debaters were then criticised. Mr. H. Somerville was called to the chair by the President who asked to be excused from society for the remainder of the evening, which was granted him. General discussion followed which was decided by the house in favor of the Aff. The election of officers, which ended in the choice of Rankin for President, Jackson Vice President, W. Helman secretary and Meeks Monitor. By a motion Mr. Vanbuskirk was excused from society for the remainder of the term. Report of Committee of order. Reported bad order by Messrs. Vanbuskirk, H. Somerville and W. Helman who were each fined 5 cts. A motion to adjourn carried. Pro tem. Jackson.

{ Secy. pro tem
Vanbuskirk.

Philo Hall Feb. 22. 1881.

The President being absent the V. P. called the Society to order, upon which Stearns led the Society in prayer. The Secretary being absent A. Romeyn was appointed Secretary pro tem. Roll Call, reading of the minutes and calling on delinquents was dispensed with as the Secretary book could not be had. It thereby time for the inauguration of officers after a short inaugural from the President-elect Society proceeded with the regular program of the evening. The Declamation class was called on, it performed and was criticised. Essay class performed and was criticised. The Orator and Lecturer then performed and was criticised. The Question was then read for debate. In the absence of the Negative disputant Mr. F. Vanbuskirk was appointed to fill the vacancy after the debate judge Schuman, Thornburg and Mr. Pomeroy decided in favor of the Negative. General Discussion was then in order. After which the merits of the question was decided also in favor of the Negative. Under reports of Committees the book committee reported progress. In Business according to Priority the Treasurer report was read received and adopted. The Sergeant at arms of order reported good order. Minutes of the evening were read and corrected. Critiques were assigned. Sutherland was appointed factotum. Then by motion the Society adjourned.

Pro Tem
Geo. W. Schuman

Philo hall March 4 1881

Society met and was called to order by the President after which Stearns led the Society in prayer. The roll was then called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening were read received and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were then called for. A Committee of order was then appointed consisting of Atmeier Gillam and Sutherland. The Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. W. Helman was fined ten cents for nonperformance. The members of the Essay class were absent. The Orator and Letter performed and were criticised. Next in order was debate. Question is Education a moralizer. Affirmative Tromburg. Negative Jackson. Judge Consisting of Stearns Glenn and Vanhuskirk decided in favor of the Negative. After which the debates were criticised. Next in order was general discussion which was largely participated in. Question was then called for. House decided in favor of the Affirmative. Election of members none. Under Reports of Committees Book Committee reported progress. In Business according to priority. The question as to whether outside persons should have access to the library or not was laid over until next Friday when definite action is to be taken. The committee of order reported Gillam and Jackson for whispering each were fined five cents. Performances were assigned. Vanhuskirk was appointed factotum. Then by motion the Society adjourned.

Pres Rankin.
Sec. W. Helman

Philo hall March 1[illegible]

Society met and was called to order by the President, after which Gillam led the Society in prayer. The roll was then called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening were read, received and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were then called on. Committee of order was then appointed consisting of Sutherland, Vanbuskirk and Gillam. Debate in Declamation class severed in part and was criticised. Sutherland was fined ten cents for non-performance. Essay class received in part and was criticised. Lecture was omitted for non-performance. The Lecture paper was read and was criticised. Next in order was debate. Question was, the cause of Compact, Benefit to France, Administration of Louisiana, Napoleon, Vanbuskirk, Goelz, Consulting, Dissenting, Jackson and Gilman decided in favor of the negative. Next in order was general discussion which was largely participated in. Question was then called for & was decided in favor of the Determinative. Under reports of committees Pres. Cannon reported progress. Unfinished business was laid over until the next evening when definite action would be taken. Reports of committee of order called Gillam to staying out over one hour beyond time, ten cents. Thornburg was fined five cents for coughing. McCollough was fined ten cents for being tardy. Programme was assigned. A Pomeroy was appointed factotum. Then by motion the Society adjourned.

Res. Cannon

Geo. H. Gilman

Philo Hall Mich. 8th 1881

Society met and in the absence of both President and Vice President it was moved and carried that Stearns preside for the evening. Society was then led in prayer by Gillam. In the absence of the Recording Secretary VanBuskirk was appointed Secretary pro tem. Roll was then called and delinquents noted. The excuses of the absentees of the previous evening were then heard. Gillam & Emerson and Kreiniger were appointed as a committee of order. Declamation and Essay classes performed in part and were criticised. Orator was fined (10) cents for non-performance. Lecturer was absent. Next in order was debate. Question Should a limited standing army endanger our Free Institutions. Affirmed Stearns, Denied VanBuskirk. The Judges, Messrs Emerson, Lehman and Conners decided in favor of the affirmative. After general debate. The merits of the question were decided in favor of the Affirmative. The Election of Officers resulted as follows. President, Stearns. Vice Prest Lehman Secretary Thompson Monitor Spencer.
Under unfinished business an amendment to Section II of Article 10 was laid upon the table. Under business according to ~~Priority~~ Priority the Corresponding Secretary was notified to inform Mr Miller that he must render an account to Society for his absence over three regular meetings and that unless he should do so, action would be taken by Society. Committee of order reported good order. After assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Pro Pro Tem. Stearns

Gillam fined 10¢ " " " VanBuskirk

Edd Kreiniger was appointed Secretary

Philo Hall Mar 26th 1861.

Society met, and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was then called, & delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening read, received, and adopted. After calling on delinquents of previous evening, the officers elected took their places. The members of committee of order were, Mr Gallough, Sutherland, & H. Pomeroy. Next in order was declamation class, which performed, & was criticised. Essay class performed, and was criticised. Orator was fined 10c for non-performance. Lecturer performed, Question for debate was, which is the most pleasing to the eye, Art, or Nature. The affirmative debater was, H. Basinger, Neg. Seyman. The judges chosen were, Rankin, H. Pomeroy, & Mr Gallough decided in favor of the negative; after which general debate was in order. The merits of the question were decided in favor of the affirmative. Reports of committees. Book committee reported progress. Under unfinished business, a motion was made, & unanimously carried to amend Section 2nd of Article 10th of the Bylaws. A motion was then made, and unanimously carried, to amend Section 2nd of Article 10th of Bylaws so as to read, "No persons except the Bonafide members of the Philosphronesian Society; shall be entitled to the privileges thereof; and that the aforesaid amendment, be known as amendment 2nd. The expense of Mr Miller being considered satisfactory, he was excused by motion. Under business according to Priority, the report of Treasurer was received, and adopted; also the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to notify Mr Glass of his delinquency; and that action would be taken the next meeting, if he did not square up.

the book. The committy of order reported,

Sutherland for whispering, and A Pomerine for laughing; each were fined 5c. After the assignment of performances; Society adjourned.
A Pomerine, was appointed Pretorian.
President, T. Stearns.
Secretary, T. E. Pharsburg.

Phil Hall. Apr. 8th 1871.

Society met, and was called to order by the President. led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was then called, and delinquents noted. The minutes of previous meeting received, and adopted, as read. The delinquents of previous meeting were then called for, and Van Buskirk fined 10c for being absent without an excuse. Sutherland, Jackson, A Pomerine, were appointed as a committy of order. The declamation class performed in full with the exception of Mr Speare who was fined 10c. Essay class was a failure. A Pomerine was fined 10c for non performance. Orator was also fined 10c for non performance. Lecturer performed.
As this was our first meeting of the Term of school, & regular disputants being absent, debate was dispensed with. Under election of officers, Jackson was elected Corresponding Secretary, Sutherland, Librarian. Mr Jackson and A Pomerine were appointed as a committy to procure a cord of wood. Under business according to priority. Owing to the scarcity of wood in creation; the wood belonging to the Phil Society was sold to Dr. D for $125. The sale was accepted by unanimous vote. Committy of order reported Lippman for laughing, who was fined 5c. After assignment of performances Society adjourned. Mc Gillough was appointed Pretorian, Stearns Rec., Pharsburg Sec.

Phil. Hall Apr 14th 1881.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was then called and delinquents noted. The minutes of previous meeting received and adopted, as read. The delinquents of previous meeting were then called for. Committee of order were Van, Buskirk Basinger & Sutherland. Declamation class performed in part and was criticized Basinger was fined 10¢ for non performance. Essay class performed. Orator & Lecturer performed. Question for debate was, "is intemperance the chief source of crime. Regular disputants. Aff. Jackson. & Neg. Sutherland. Judges chosen were Basinger Van Buskirk & Mr. Rudd. Decided in favor of the Neg. General debate was largely participated in, and the merits of the question decided in favor of Neg. also. Reports of committee to procure wood reports progress. Report of Librarian, was received and adopted as given. Committee to confer with the Ephelsions was discharged & another consisting of T. E. Stearns appointed in its stead. Reports of Committee of order reports good order. After assignment of performance Society adjourned to meet Apr 22nd

Basinger was appointed footstuna.

T. E. Stearns. Pres

T. E. Thornburg Sec.

Phils. Hall. April 22nd 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. led in prayer by Steams. Secretary being absent Sutherland was appointed Pro tem. Roll was called, and absentees noted. Minutes of previous meeting were read, and adopted. Delinquents of previous meeting were called for. Committee of order, were, A. Pomeroy, Seymour & Cutler. Monitor being absent, Ed. Kinnear, was appointed Pro tem. Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class were a failure. Orator & Lecturer (Critic & Essay) fined each 10c for non performance. Disputants on regular debate being absent, the Pres. appointed Mr. Cutler on Aff. and A. Pomeroy on Neg. of the question, "should a man be governed by the will of his Constituents?" Messrs. Jackson, Seymon & Scott were chosen judges and decided in favor of the Affirmation. General debate following was very interesting. Election of officers Pres. Cutler.

V. P. A. P.
Sec. Scott.
Mon. Vom. R.

Reports of Committees - Committee to procure wood report the wood as obtained at a total cost of $1.86

Report of Book Com. reported progress.

" " Committee to confer with Ex Society reports progress

After assignment of performances Society adjourned

Fraternally, Thornburg.

Pres T. C. Steams
Sec. Ro. Tom Sutherland.

Phil. Hall reporter

Society met and was called to order by President Eld in prayer by Mayer Rowand the roll called and minutes read. The minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. After a time the officers elected for the ensuing year and appointing committees of order were appointed consisting of Abram, Thomas and Jackson. The performance of the evening commenced under Declamation exercises were called and performed in the Essay class were called and performed. The Oration was a fine one. The Jackson performed the question was debated affirmatively by Van Buskirk negatively by Abram. The judges Messrs. Mayer, Jackson and Hopkins decided in favor of the negative after which general debate took place the question was decided by the House in favor of the Negative. Reports of committees the committee appointed to confer with the Excelsior society reported progress. The committee appointed to procure Books reported progress. The treasurer's report was received and adopted. The committee of order reported order calling on delinquents was next in order and on Buskirk was fined ten cents for being absent at roll call. After assignment of performances and the appointment of Jackson as Critic the society adjourned.

Res. Gulick

Sec. J. M. Scott

Philo Hall, May 6, "81

Society met and was called to order by the President Led in prayer by Mr. Stearns. Roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. Calling on delinquents was next in order. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Messers Stearns, Meyer and Jackson. In the asence [sic] (absence) of the monitor Kininger was appointed pro tem. Declamation class was called, performed in part and was criticized. The essay class was a failure. The orator (A. Pomerene) failed to perform and was fined ten cents. The lecture performed next in order was debate. Question: "Which is more useful to mankind the ox or the sheep Aff. H. Pomerene Neg. Scott The judges Messers Jackson, Meyer, & Thornberg decided in favor of the neg. The Debaters were criticized after which general debate took place. The regular question was dispensed with and the question: "Was the banishment of Napoleon to the island of St. Helena justifiable?" was substituted. The merits of the question were decided by the house in favor of the negative. Under reports of committees The book committee reported the books procured. The report was received and adopted. Under business according to priority the corresponding sec. was authorized to notify Mr. ? to appear before Society on next Friday evening, May 13th ? Society will take action and suspend him, calling on delinquents was next in order Committee of order reported Meyer for laughing he was fined 5 cents also Thornberg and Meyer for laughing they were fined 5 cents each after the assignment of performances and the appointment of Sutherland as factotum Society adjourned.

S. F. Culler, Pres.
J. W. Scott, Sec.

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Philo Hall, May 13th, 1881

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Mr. Meyer. The Roll was called and the delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were received and adopted. The delinquents of the previous evening were then called for. A committee of order was appointed consisting of the Messrs. Meyer, A. Pomerene, and Thornberg. Declamation class performed. Essay class performed. The orator and the lecturer performed. Debate question: "Should political questions be discussed in the pulpit"? Affirmative Culler, negative Sutherland. The judges Messrs. Stearns, Meyer, and H. Pomerene decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. The question was decided by the house in favor of the negative. Under "reports of committees" the committee to confer with the Excelsior Society reported progress. The committee of order reported good order. The minutes of the evening were then read. After assignment of performances and the appointment of Van Buskirk as factotum Society adjourned

Pres. Jno F. Culler
Sec. Jas. W. Scott
Vice Atlee

Philo Hall. May 20, "81

Society met and in the absence of the President Vice-President Pomerene called the Society to order. Led in prayer by Mr. Stearns. Roll was called and the delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read, received and adopted. The delinquents of the previous evening were then called for. A "Committee of Order" was appointed consisting of Messrs. Stearns, Jackson and Kininger. Declamation class was a failure and H. Pomerene was fined ten (10) cents for non-performance. Essay class performed in part. The orator was absent. The lecturer performed Debate: question: "Should Mormonism be suppressed by force"? Aff. Jackson Neg. disputant being absent Stearns was appointed to fill the vacancy. The judges Messers. Wm Diefendorf, H. Pomerene, Wishert decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. The question was decided by the house in favor of the affirmative. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President Van B.
Vice-President H. Pomerene
Secy. J. Meyer
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Calling on delinquents was next in order. The "Committee of Order" reported good order. After of the reading of the minutes and assignment of performances, Society adjourned.

Factotum A. Pomerene
Pres. Culler
Vice-Pres. A. Pomerene
Secy Scott

Philo Hall, May 27, 1886

The president being absent, the Vice President A. Pomerene called the society to order and in prayer by Meyer. The Roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The officers elect then took their places. The committee of order consisted of Messrs. Jackson, A. Pomerene and Thomas. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. The essay class performed and was criticised. Lecture performed. Debate. Question: Should the Presidential term of office be lengthened to eight years? The affirmative was argued by Stearns and the negative by A. Pomerene. The judges Messrs. Defendorf, Armstrong and Reading decided in favor of the affirmative, two to one. After general debate the house decided in favor of the negative. The committee to confer with the Excelsior Society reported progress. Lipies was fined five cents for absence at roll call. The committee of order reported good order. Assignment of performances. Adjournment. Factum Stearns.

Pres. Van Buskirk

Sec. Meyer.

Philo Hall. June 3. 1881.

In the absence of the president, the vice president Mr Pomerene called society to order, led in prayer by Stearns. The roll was then called and absentees noted. Reading of the minutes of preceeding meeting and their approval. A committee of order Messrs. Thornberg, Butler and Scott were appointed. The declamation was called and performed. The essay class performed in part and was criticised. The orator was absent. The lecturer was fined 10¢ for nonperformance. Debate. Question: "Which is the most preferable a monarchial or a republican form of government?" The affirmative speaker Van Buskirk being absent A. B. Sutherland was appointed to fill the vacancy. Thornberg spoke on the negative. The Judges Messrs. Stearns, Budd and Butler decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. After a somewhat spirited general debate the house decided in favor of the negative. The committee which had been appointed to meet with Excelsior Society and the claims of said society discussed was discharged by a motion having been made to that effect. The treasurer's report was read, received and adopted. The committee of order reported good order. Assignment of performances. Adjournment. Tactician, Scott.

Pres. Van Buskirk
Vice. Pres. N. Pomerene
Sec. Myer.

Phil's Hall, June 10, 1881.

Society was called to order by the President; led in prayer by Meyer. Roll call. Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting. These were adopted after a slight correction had been made. The monitor being absent H. Pomerene was appointed to perform the duties of his office. The committee of order consisted of Messrs. Stearns, A. Pomerene and Baller. The declamation class was a failure and H. Pomerene was fined 10¢ for nonperformance. The essay class performed in part. The orator and lecturer both performed. These exercises were followed by the debate. The question read thus: "Should students be compelled to attend church against their will?" Affirmative speaker Kinninger; negative speaker Spiel. The judges Messrs. Stearns, Jackson and A. Pomerene decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The debaters were criticised for laughing. After general discussion the merits of the question were decided by the house in favor of the affirmative. As the librarian A. B. Sutherland had departed the Institution, Stearns was elected by ballot to fill the vacancy. A. Pomerene was fined 5¢ for laughing. Assignment of performances adjournment. Factotum, Meyer.

Pres. Dan Burkirk.
Sec. Meyer.

Phila Hall. June 17, 1881.

In the absence of the President, A. Pomeroy, the Vice President called society to order, led in prayer by Meyer. Roll call. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and their approval. Messrs. Stearns, Jackson and Bulles were appointed to act as committee of order. The declamation class performed in full. The essay class was a failure, the members of the same being absent. The orator Stearns was fined 10¢ for nonperformance. The lectures performed. Debate, Question: Has physical suffering done more for the advancement of civilization than mental culture? Affirmative speaker, Meyer, Negative Bulles. The Judges Messrs. McClay, Stearns and A. Pomeroy decided unanimously in favor of the negative; after a brief general discussion the house voted on the merits of the question and decided in favor of the negative. Next was election of officers which resulted as follows: Elected for President A. Pomeroy, Vice President Meyer, Secretary, Bulles, Monitor Elpes. A motion was made to give Mr. Jackson access to the library during vacation subject to the rules and regulations of the library. Elpes departed the hall without permission, but as he did it very orderly, society excused him. Committee of order reported good order. Assignment of performances. Adjournment.

Pres. Dan Buskirk.
Vice Pres. A. Pomeroy
Sec. Meyer.

Philo Hall. June 24, 1881.

Society was called to order by the President led in prayer by Meyer. Roll call. The minutes of the previous session were read received and adopted. The newly elected officers then entered upon their duties. The Secretary and Monitor being absent Meyer was appointed to fill the office of the former and H. Pomerene that of the latter for the evening. Messrs. Jackson, Van Buskirk and Stearns constituted the committee of order. The whole programme prior to debate was a failure, and Meyer and H. Pomerene were each fined 10¢ for nonperformance. The question for debate read as follows: "Should fractional currency be restored?" It was affirmed by A. Pomerene and denied by Van Buskirk. The Judges Messrs. Jackson, Stearns and H. Pomerene decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. After general discussion the house voted on the merits of the question and by a majority of one vote gave a decision in favor of the negative.

It was moved by Stearns that society be resolved into a committee with the President as chairman, to assist Excelsior Society in preparing the College Hall for the closing entertainment, and also that society furnish that of its furniture which shall be needed. The motion was carried. The Treasurer's report was read and received. Assignment of performances. The committee of order reported tolerable good order. Adjournment until fall term. Factotum Jackson.

Pres. A. Pomerene.

Sec. pro. tem. Meyer.

Philo Hall, September 2, 1881.

Society met and was called to order by the President; led in prayer by Myer. Roll call. Reading of the minutes of the previous session and their adoption. The secretary and monitor both being absent, Myer and Van Buskirk were respectively appointed to the vacant offices. Messrs. Van Buskirk, Stearns and Jackson constituted the committee of order. It was moved by Stearns that the regular performances for the evening be suspended. The motion was carried. The committee on arrangement of the chaff for the closing entertainment reported and was discharged. Committee of order reported good order. Assignment of performances. Adjournment. Factotum Jackson.

A. Pomerene, President
A. J. Myer, Sec. pro tem

Union Hall. Sept. 9th 81.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres; led in prayer by Stearns, Sec & Mon. being absent. Thornburg & E. Kinnaird were respectively appointed to fill the vacancy. Roll was then called. Minutes read, revised & adopted. Committee of order consisted of Messrs Van Buskirk, Stearns, & Myer. Declamation class was a failure. Essay class performed and was criticised. Orator was fined 10c for non performance. Lecturer performed. Question for debate, was the United States justifiable in declaring war with Mexico. Aff. Debator Myer. Neg. Packard. Judges chosen were Messrs Van Buskirk, J. Metscher & H. Pomeroy. Decided in favor of Neg. After which general discussion was finally decided in favor of Neg. Under election of members Mr. J. Metscher was elected an active member of this Society. Committee of order reported good order generally. After performance were assigned we adjourned. Van Buskirk. Secretary.

H. Pomeroy. Pres.
T. E. Thornburg. Sec. pro tem

Philo hall September the 10. 1881.

Society met and in the absence of the President the house was called to order by T. C. Stearns and T. E. Thomburg was elected President. The New Society was opened with prayer by T. C. Stearns. The roll was then called the minutes of the previous Evening was read and approved. The Monitor not being present Ed. Kinninger was appointed. The Committee of order consisted of H. Pomeroy J. W. Scott and T. C. Stearns. The Columbian class was called and performed. The Essa class performed in part and H. Cox was fined 10 cts for non performance. The Orator and Lecturer was absent. Next was the debate Question Does the accumulation of wealth effect the Morals of the people. Affirmative J. F. Cutler Neg. T. C. Stearns. Messrs. Jackson Fox and H. Pomeroy were chosen as judges after discussion the judges decided for the Negative. Next was the election of members and Mr. F. Fox was elected an active member of Philo Literary Society. The election of officers was next in order and resulted in the election of C. J. Myer Pres. vs. Pres T. E. Thomburg Sec. F. Fox Mon. H. Pomeroy. Resolution a committee of two consisting of H. Jackson and J. W. Scott was appointed to procure one box of news. The committee of order reported good order. Resolution H. Pomeroy was excused for absence. After argument of performances society adjourned. Respectfully

T. F. Cutler. T. E. Thomburg President

T. F. Cutler Sec.

Philo Hall Sept. 23rd 1881

Society met and was called to order by
A. Pomerene Pres.
Society was led in prayer by T. C. Stearns.
Roll was called and absentees noted;
Minutes of the previous evening read
and approved;
Next was the calling of delinquents when
VanBuskirk was fined 50.10 for being absent.
Next in order was the inauguration of
officers when the following officers were
inaugurated Pres. Myers, Vice Pres. Thornburg
Sec. Tof. Monitor R. Pomerene.
Next was the appointment of Jackson
VanBuskirk & Culler as a committee of order
Next in order was the performance
declamation class was called and performed
in full. Essay class was called but failed Scott
the Essayist was fined 10cts for non performance
Oration failure. Stearns the orator fined 10 cents
for non performance. Lecture failed Culler the
lecturer fined 10cts for not performing
Next was Debate Question Was the war of 1812
justifiable on the part of the U. S.
Debaters Affs A. Pomerene Neg. M. F. VanBuskirk
The Judges were { Mesrs W. Glenn
H. Armstrong & T. C. Stearns

Question was decided in favor of the Aff. by the
Judges. Next in order was general discussion after which the question
was decided in favor of the Affirmative. Next in order was
the election of members when Pomerene & Celia Pomerene
were elected active members of the Philo Society.
Report of committee committee appointed to procure wood reported
progress. In business according to Society the Sec. was allowed the
privilege of securing paper necessary for the use of the
Society. Treasurer reported $2.00 on hand received

Committee of order reported, when Butler was fined 10 cents for misconduct. Next was the assignment of performances appointing of Footstam (Myers) adjourned

A. G. Myers Pres.
F. G. Fox Sec.

Philo Hall Sept. 30th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Ed in prayer by Stearns in the absence of the Sc. Jackson was appointed Sec. Pro tem.
Roll was called and minutes read
The Committee of order consisted of Stearns Kellman and Scott
Declamation class performed when the Sec entered and the minutes of the previous evening were read and approved
Essay class performed in part Oration failure; Jackson the Orator fined 10 cts —
Lecture Thornburg absent.
Next in order Debate Question, Should the Prohibitionists be encouraged
Debaters { Aff. Scott / Neg. N. Pomerene } The Judges were { Messrs Butler / Byers & W. Kellman
Question was decided in favor of the Neg. by Judges
Next was general discussion after which the question was decided in favor of the Neg. Election of members was next in order when Mr. Byers was elected an active member of the Philo Literary Society. On the leaving of the Vice Pres. W. Kellman was appointed to fill the vacancy. Report of committee was next in order when the committee appointed to procure wood reported and the report was accepted. In business according to priority the Society formed itself into a committee with the president as chairman to carry the wood procured into the woodroom. Committee of order reported good order then after the reading of the minutes and assignment of performances and appointing of Scott factotum the Society adjourned

A. G. Myers Pres
F. G. Fox Sec.

Phila Hall Oct. 7th 1881

Society was called to order by the president led in prayer by J. B. Stearns in the absence of the recording Sec. Van Buskirk was appointed Sec. pro tem. and the members present were noted
The committee of order consisted of
Helman A. Pomeroy & Stearns
The Declamation class was called and performed in full
Essay class failed Netcher the magist fined 10cts for non performance
Oration failure Crater absent
Science class performed
Next in order was debate
Question— Which produces the most evil wealth or poverty
Debaters { M. Kininger
Meg H. Pomeroy
Judges { Mess. Byers B. Pomeroy & Van Buskirk
The question was decided in favor of the M.
Next was general discussion after which the question was decided in favor of the Neg.
Report of committees.— committee appointed to carry wood into woodroom was discharged
In Unfinished Business Wrangling
Next was calling on delinquents
Then Report of committee of order when B. Pomeroy & Kininger were each fined 5 cents for laughing After reading the minutes and assignment of performances and appointing Netcher as factotum. Society adjourned

L. J. Pryor Pres.
D. B. Fox Sec.

Philo Hall October 14th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Stearns After which the roll was called and absentees noted Next in order was the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous evening. Calling in delinquents was next in order Committee of order consisted of Messrs Belne Pomerene, Jackson, 2d Buller Next in order was the performance Declamation Class was called and performed in full
Essay class performed in part Meyer fined 10cts for not performing
(Le) Oration failure Orator absent
Lecture class performed
Next in order was regular debate
Question.— Was the execution of Charles 1st justifiable disputants. Aff. Jackson Neg. Buller
Judges { Messrs. A. Pomerene
Helman 2d Stearns
Question was decided in favor of the Neg. by judges
Next was general discussion after which the question was decided in favor of Neg.
Election of officers was next in order when the following officers were elected Pres. C. Pomerene V. Pres. Helman Sec Byers Mon. C. Pomerene
Next was calling on delinquents then
Report of committee of order upon good order
After reading of the minutes and assignment of performances and appointing Kummer to Factotum the Society adjourned

L. J. Meyer Pres.
Frank S. Fox Sec.

Philo Hall. October 21st 1881

Society met, & was called to order by the President. Was led in prayer by M. E. Byers. After which the roll was called & absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Next was calling on delinquents. The newly elected officers then took their places without remarks. Committee of order consisted of Myers, Van Buskirk, & H. Hellman. Declamation class was called & performed in full. Essay class was called & performed in part. Oration performed. Lecture performed.
Next in order was regular debate.
Question, Should the freedom of the press be restricted more than it is at present. Disputants were Myers Aff. Van Buskirk Neg. Judges were Messrs Kriebel, F. C. Hellman, and F. C. Stearns. The question was decided in favor negative. Next was the general discussion. After which the question was decided in favor of the Affirmative.
Next in order was the election of members. M. E. Byers, & A. E. Dudd, were elected active members of this society. The report of the Treasurer was read, & after some corrections were received, The Res. was then authorized, by a vote of the house, to authorize the corresponding Secretary to invite the Calliopean Society to visit this Society next Friday evening Oct. 28th. F. C. Stearns & Van Buskirk were appointed as a committee to confer with the Du concerning the wood he borrowed from the Society.
Next was assignment of performances. Calling on delinquents. Comittee on order report to Probable good order. Van Buskirk was appointed factotum. Society Adjourned. H. Pomerene, Res. M. E. Byers, Secy.

Phils Hall. Oct. 28. 1881.

Society met & was called to order by the President. Prayer by A. J. Myers.
Roll was called & absentees noted.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received & adopted. Next was calling on delinquents. A committee of order was appointed consisting of J. W. Gillam, Butler & W. Hellman. Declamation class was called & performed in part.
The Essay class was a failure. H. Tomerine was fined ten cents .10¢ for non performance. The other member of the class was absent. Oration performed. Lecture performed. Next was regular debate. Question, Was the execution of Mary Queen of Scots justifiable? The disputants were, Affr. Steam & A. Tomerine Neg. The Judges consisting of Miss Buchannon, Mr. Buirbel & Stanley Tomerine, decided in favor of Neg. two to one. After general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Negative. The committee appointed to confer with Ex report progress. Delinquents called & Jan Buskirk fined five cents .05¢ for absence at roll call. The committee of order reported tolerable good order. Reading of the minutes & assignment of performances was next in order. After which Society adjourned.
A. Tomerine Factotum.

H. Tomerine Pres.
M. E. Byers Sect

Philo Hall. Nov. 4. 1881.

Society met & was called to order by the Pres. Was led in Prayer by T.C. Stearns. First was calling of the roll, & absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved & adopted as read. Calling on delinquents. Scott was excused for absense. The committee of order consists of Gillam, Scott & Brantley Somerene. Declamation class was called and performed in part. Essay class performed in full. Oration performed. Lecture & failure. Myers the lecturer was fined ten cents. (10¢) Regular debate was next in order. Question: Is a lawyer justifiable in defending a cause, which he believes to be wrong? The disputants were W.E. Byers, Aff. T.S. Fox Neg. The judges consisting of Van Buskirk, Myers & Gillam decided in favor of the Neg.

After general debate the question was decided in favor, Affermative.

A report was made by the committee, appointed to confer with the Dr. in regard to the wood, that he had made provisions for the return of the borrowed wood. The report was received & adopted.

A report from the librarian was recd. and adopted. Calling on delinquents. T.S. Fox was excused for absence at roll call. & at last session. Committee of order reported literally good order. After the reading of the minutes & assignment of Performances, Society adjourned.

T.C. Stearns Factotum.

A. Somerene, Pres. W. E. Byers, Sect.

Philo Hall. Nov. 18. 1886.

Society met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Res. Somerville. Prayer by J. C. Stearns. Next was calling of the roll and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and adopted as read. Next was calling on delinquents. J. A. Natscher was fined ten cents for absence. J. F. Cullen and J. Speiss were excused for absence. The committee of order consisted of Messrs. F. O. Helman, J. C. Stearns and Van Buskirk. The Declamation class was a failure. Essay class performed in part. Speiss was excused for non performance. Oration performed, Lecture performed. Next was regular debate. Question Should the capitol of the U. S. be removed to the interior? Disputants were Harry Jackson, Aff. J. F. Cullen Neg. Jackson being absent Van Buskirk was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Judges, consisting of W. Scott, G. Sider, S. Welsh, decided in favor of Neg. Next was general discussion, after which the question was decided in favor of the Neg. The following persons were then elected active members of this Society E. A. Magg, Albert Cox, S. A. Welsh, G. W. Sider, Oaton Cox, and W. S. Johnston. Election of Officers. The following persons were elected. Res. ~~W. Helman~~ W. Helman, Vice Res. F. P. Rudy, Sect. J. W. Gillam, Monitor, A. J. Myers, Cor. Sec. J. F. Cullen, Librarian F. O. Helman. Committee of order reported good order. After assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Cullen Factotum. Res. W. Somerville, Sec. M. E. Byers.

Phila. Hall November 25th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read, corrected and adopted. A vote taking on delinquents of the previous week was next in order. Todd was excused for absence on the previous evening. The newly elected officers then took their respective places. The Committee of order consisted of Mess. A Bowmin, Carlson and T. B. Steamer. The Declamation Class performed in part. The Essay Class performed in part. The Oratory and Lecture also performed. The question Should Eunuchs be hanged was debated Affirmatively by Myer and Negatively by VanBuskirk. The judges Messrs. Armstrong St Clair and Frank C. Wolman decided in favor of the Negative two to one. General block was next in order which quite a number participated in. The house decided the question in favor of the Affirmative. A motion was carried to appoint a committee of three to make out a list of books to be purchased by society. A Bowmin VanBuskirk and F. C. Wolman were appointed as that Com. The Treasurers report was received and adopted. The Committee of order reported good order. After the assignment of performances for the two succeeding evenings, Myer being appointed Factotum Society adjourned.

W. Wolman Pres.
Vice Pres. T. T. Cady

Pres. F. C. Wolman.
Secy pro tem.

Phil's Hall Dec. 2nd 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Myers. The roll was called and absentees noted. Upon a motion Van Buskirk was excused from society for the remainder of the evening. Next in order was calling on delinquents of the previous evening. Ketcher and Welsh were excused and B. Pomeroy fined ten cents. The committee of order consisted of Mag Johnston and A Pomeroy. Declamation class performed in full. Essay class performed in part. The Orator was absent. Lecture performed. The Debate was next in order. The question "Is Slavery a greater evil than Intemperance?" was decided affirmatively by Stearns who was appointed in the absence of F. O. Helman and negatively by A. Pomeroy. The judges Mess. Jackson Carter and Mag. decided unanimously in favor of the Neg. General discussion was participated in by a goodly number. The Society decided the question in favor of the Negative. Under election of officers Harry Pomeroy was elected Librarian to fill the unexpired term of F. O. Helman. The Committee of order reported good order. After assignment of performances and the appointment of Ketcher. Factotum, Society adjourned.

Pres. W. Helman
Vice Pres. Frank Purdy
Secy Gillam

Phil Hall Dec. 9th 1881

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Stearnes. Roll was then called and delinquents noted. C.E. and W.H. Syme were excused for absence on the previous evening. The Com of order consisted of H Pomeroy, C.E. Syme and McCullough. The declamation class performed in part and was criticized. The essay class performed in part and was criticized. On motion C. E. Byers was allowed to substitute a declamation for an essay. The Lecturer was unprepared. Orator performed. The debate was next in order. The question "Does morality increase with civilization" was debated on the Aff by Johnston and on the Neg by Gillam. The judges Mess. H Pomeroy, Celene and McCullough decided in favor of the Neg debaters. Two to one. General debate was next in order the house decided the question in favor of the Neg. Under business according to priority Ed Kinninger and Celene Pomeroy were appointed to see Dr Diefendorf concerning the wood borrowed by him from society. The Committee of order reported good order. Fletcher and Sayer were fined ten cents each for non performance. VanBustirk was fined 10¢ for tardiness. After assignment of performances Society adjourned to meet the ~~Friday~~ regular Friday evening after the Holidays. H Helman appointed Janitor.

H Helman Pres
J H Gillam Sec

Phila Hall Jan. 6th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Wm. Rellond then roll was called and delinquents noted. The Committee of order consisted of Scott Fox and Johnston. The declamation class was called but none responded. Essay class performed in part. Case & Phillips and Stamper were fined ten cents each for non performance. Orator was absent. Lecture unprepared and was fined 10¢. The question "Is the expectation of a reward a greater incentive to exertion than the fear of punishment?" was debated on the Aff. by Rudy and on the Neg by Cullor. The judges Miss Mag. C. E. Byers and Stamper decided in favor of the Neg. two to one. General debate was then participated in by a goodly number. Society decided the question in favor of the Aff. Under election of officers Rudy was elected Pres. C. E. Byers was Vice Pres. and Johnston Sec'y and E. Mag. Mon. Book Com. reported progress. Com. of order reported tolerable good order. & Case fined five cents for lounging in his chair. After correction of the minutes and assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Pro. tem. Scott.

Pres. Walter Helman
Vice Sec'y Jos. H. Gillam

Shilo Hall

Jan. 13. 1882.

Society met & was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns.

Roll called & delinquents noted. McCullong was fined 10c for absence from the previous evening. Committee on Order consisted of W. E. Burs, A. Case, & J. W. Scott.

Declamation class performed in full, criticised & excused. Essay class performed in part. A. Case & Celus Sameren were each fined 10c for non performance. Orator performed. Lecture performed. There being no regular debate prepared the society adopted this question for general discussion; "Should social dancing be encouraged?" A goodly number responded. The society decided in favor of the affirm. The Book Com. reported no progress. It was resolved that the book Com. procure books to the amt of Thirty Dollars ($30.) A motion was made & carried that that the President appoint another member on the Book Com. Mr Stearns was appointed.

Business according to priority!

It was decided that the Wood Com. be instructed to require two cords of wood from the Dr.

It was also decided that the constitution be waived, so that C. E. Byers be excused from paying the Library fee for this term.

Order Com. reported tolerable good order.

After assignment of performances, the Soc. adjourned.

J. Rudy Pres.

Fac. to tem. Gillaard

W. Johnston Secy

Philo Society

Jan. 20. 1882

Society met called to order by President
Sid in prayer by Stearns. Roll
called delinquents noted. B. Pomeroy and W.
Ketman were excused for absence from previous
evening. Cutler was fined 10c for absence from
previous eve. Committee on Order consisted
of Gillaye, C. Pomeroy and Adr.
Declamation class performed in full
Essay class performed in full
Orator performed, Lecture performed
The question: Do the signs of the present
indicate the downfall of the republic? was de-
bated on the affirm. by Stearns (Mr Fox being abs-
ent) on the neg. by C.E. Hetman. The judges,
Messrs McCullough, Meyer, and Pomeroy decided
in favor of the affirm. two to one. In general
discussion the Soc decided in favor of the
affirm.
Mr. E. Scott and Mr Schmucker were
admitted into the Philo Soc as active members.
The Book Com. reported progress.
The Wood Com. report was not recd.
It was moved and carried that the Wood Com. find
out how much wood the Dr thought was coming to
the soc. Motion carried that the Cor. Secy notify
Mr. Miller, Crayfoll and Campbell that they should
appear before the Soc next meeting and give an ac-
count of themselves. Order Com. reported tolerable
good order. B. Pomeroy was fined 20 cts for
Lounging in chair, sleeping, talking and staying away from Soc
more than 15 min.
After assignment of performances
Soc adjourned.

E. Rudy Pres
U. S. Johnston Secy.

Philo Hall

Jan 27th 1852

Soc met & called to order by the president. Sid in prayer by Stearns. Roll called & delinquents noted. J. M. Scott, Budd & C. E. Byers were excused for absence from previous meeting. The Order Com. consisted of Nelson & Pomerene, & Sider. Declamation class performed in part. Essay Class performed in part. Orator was not prepared & fined 10¢. Lectures performed. The question: "Which has done the greater service to mankind the Printing Press or Steam Engine?" Was debated on the Affirm. by Gallam & on the Neg. by M. & Byers. The judges Messrs. Craybill, H. Pomerene, & Fox, decided in favor of the Neg. two to one. In general debate the Society decided in favor of the Neg.

The Book Com. reported progress. Wood Com. reported the the Dr will furnish wood to the Soc. till it thinks it has enough. Report received & adopted. Order Com. reported tolerable good order.

After assignment of performances Soc adjourned.

Culler, facto-tem.

F. L. Rudy

U. S. J. Secy.

Philo Hall

Feb. 3d 1882

Society met, was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Meyer. Roll called and delinquents noted. B. Pomeroy and W. Helman were each fined 10¢ for absence from previous meeting. W. Spence was excused for same offense. Order Com. consisted of Burpee, Mitchell and W. Helman. Declamation class performed in full, Essay class performed in part. W. Cutting was fined 10¢ for not performing. Orator performed, Letter performed. The question "Resolved, ever fight fire" was debated on the affirm. by F. Pomeroy, on the Neg. by Meyer. The judges, Messrs Cutler, Stacey and Helman decided in favor of the affirm. two to one. A general discussion on the Neg. decided in favor of the affirm. Election of Officers resulted as follows, viz. elected Chas. C. Pomeroy for Vice President. Munger, Secy. Mitchell, Monitor.

Book Com. reported progress. Order Com. reported refractory good order. Spence was fined 5¢ for whispering. B. Pomeroy 5¢ for disturbing a member during prayer.

After assignment of performances Society adjourned with

F. F. Kindy Pres.

B. Pomeroy, protem.

U. S. Johnston Secy.

Philo Hall Feb 10th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the Pres
Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll called and
delinquents noted. Com of order consisted of Mayo
Stearns and A. Pomeroy. Declamation class
performed in part. Essay class performed in
part. Orator was absent. Lecture performed. Next
in order was the debate Question. Has the centralization
of power in our country become an evil. was debated
on the affy by Fox on the negy by Stearns. The Judge
consisting of Messrs C. C. Helman. H. Pomeroy and
C. Haag decided in favor of the neg. In general
discussion the society decided in favor of the affy.
The Book Com reported progress. The report of
the Treasurer was received and adopted. A letter
was received from G. Campbell which was laid
over untill the next evening for consideration.
A motion was carried that the ladies society be
invited to visit the Philo society three weeks from
this evening and for this reason a com consisting of Mayo Stearns and
Thoney of three was appointed to make out a list of performances for
that evening. The com of order reported good order.
After assignment of performances Soy adjourned.
with

F. S. Fox Pres

Fac to tem W. W. Helman

C. Kininger Secy
"Thoney"

Philo Hall Feb 17th 1888.

Society met and was called to order by the Pres led in prayer by Stearns. Com of order consisted of J. W. Scott. Gillam. Cutler. Schmucker was fined 10cts for absence from previous evening. Cutler M. E. Byers C. E. Byers were excused for same offence. Declamation class performed in part. Essay class performed in part. The motion was carried that Welsh be permitted to speak a declamation instead of reading an essay. H. Pomerene was fined 10cts for non performance. Orator was fined 10cts for non-performance. Lecturer performed. Next in order was debate Question. Is a Republic the best form of Government. Aff Budd Neg Sidders The judges consisting of J. W. Scott. Cutler. C. E. Byers decided in favor of the aff. In General debate Society decided in favor of the aff. Next in order was Business. Under Election of members L. McLaughlin was became an active member of Philo Society. Under report of com the report of the com which was appointed to make out a list of performances was not received. It was resolved that the motion for admitting the Ladies Society be rescinded. By motion the name of A. Pomerene B. Campbell was dropped from the roll. A Com of three was appointed to make out a list of performances for the end of the term consisting of Cutler Meyer A. Pomerene. A. Com of two was appointed consisting of Stearns and Rudy to see Doctor. Meyer was fined 10cts for tardiness. C. E. Helman & McCullough were excused for same offence. The Committee of order reported Rudy for laughing and he was fined five cts (15). After acts of Performances Society adjourned.

For Pres

Fac to Sam M. E. Byers Kissinger Sec

Philo Hall Feb 20th 1882

Called Meeting

Society met and was called to order by the Pres
ted in prayer by Meyer Koll called and delinquents
noted. Com of order consisted of A Pomeroy & Buell
Cutler. The meeting being called to determine about
having an Exhibition at the close of the term it was resolved
that all business except business according to Priority
be omitted. Under this head the com appointed
to confer with doctor reported and the report was
accepted. It was resolved that the com which was
appointed to make out a list of performance do so the
list consisting of the younger members of society
Sidez was fined 10cts for waving the Hall
before society had adjourned. Com of order
reported good order. After reading of the minutes
Society adjourned

Mint

Fox Pres
Kuninger Sec

Philo Hall Feb 20th

Soc met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Mayer. Roll called and delinquents noted. C. Scott was fined 20 cts for absence from the two previous evening. Com. of order consisting of Johnston Rudy & Stearns. The latter being being absent C. Pomerene was appointed to fill the vacancy. Declamation class performed in part and was critiqued. Essay class performed in part. Orator performed. Lecture performed. Next in order was debate. Question: Should Mormonism be suppressed by force? Affs. Scott & Gillam. The judges consisting of Cullen Hunter Armstrong & Welch decided in favor of the Aff. In general discussion society decided in favor of the aff. Next in order was business. Order reports of committee Bookcom reported progress. The com to make out a list of performances reported the following list Declamation McCullough ~~Gump the twist~~ ~~Mr Buchanan~~ C. Kinnger Oration W. J. Johnston H. Pomerene Lecture M. E. Byers Debate Cullen & Fox A Com of two consisting of A. Pomerene and Mayer to procure music for the Entertainment. C. Scott McCullong. A. Case H. Case B. Pomerene. Spears, Rockhill were suspended from Society. The name of Miller was dropped from the roll. Schmucker was fined 5 cts for spitting on the floor. After assignment of performances Society adj

With

F. O. Pres

Kinnger Sec

Philo Hall March 14th 88

Called Meeting

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Stearns. It was resolved that all business except business according to Priority

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be suspended. It was resolved that Cutler be substituted in place of Rudy for debate. After which Soy adjourned

With

Fox Pres

Kuringer Sec

Soy met and was called to order by the Pres. Lecture prayer by Meyer. Roll called and delinquents noted. Com of order consisted of Meyer Cutler & Tearne. Declamation class performed in part. Welsh was fined 10 cts for non performance. Essay class performed in part. Orator performed. Lecturer performed. West in order in a debate. Question head the negro received greater injuries at the white man than the Indian. Aff Rudy Neg Meyer. In general debate Soy decided in favor of the Neg. Election of officers resulted in the following Pres. B. Pomerene. V. Pres. Welsh. Sec. H. Case. Mon Tearne. Under reports of Com. Book Com reported progress. By motion B. Pomerene was granted an honorable dismissal from Soy. Under business according to priority McCollough & Scott were granted allowed two weeks to pay their fines. Com of order reported good order. After assignment of performances Soy adjourned

With

Fox Pres

Kuringer Sec

Phil Hall, March 16, 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President; led in prayer by Mr. E. Byers. The roll was called and delinquents were noted. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted with a few corrections. All the officers of the foregoing meeting who answered to their names were excused. The President elect then took charge of his office. The committee of order consisted of Mack, Ballis and Meyer. The president directed the newly elected officers to assume their duties, and in the absence of the Recording Secretary he appointed Meyer to fill the vacancy for the evening.

The declamation class performed in part and was criticised. The essay class was a failure and Mr. Pomerene was fined 10¢ for non-performance. The orator, Stearns and the lecturer, Johnston both being unprepared, were fined 10¢ each. Debate was next in order; the question "Should foreign immigration to the United States be restricted by law?" was argued on the affirmative by Mr. E. Byers and on the negative by Fox. The judges Messrs. J. W. Scott, Rudd and H. Pomerene decided in favor of the negative two to one. General discussion was participated in with considerable interest. In voting on the merits of the question the house decided in favor of the negative.

Committee on books reported progress. Committee on music reported progress also. A committee two Stearns and Meyer were appointed to arrange the programme for the coming entertainment and to have 300 copies printed. The fine of Johnston for non-performance was rescinded by vote of the house. Schnucker was given two weeks time to pay his dues. A committee of two Mr. E. Byers and Ballis was appointed to waify on all delinquent members. Brothers of the same committee, consisting of Ballis and Fox, was appointed to see about the broken picture frame. Johnston and H. Pomerene were appointed to confer with the Cicero Literary Society con-

cerning the time of the respective entertainments. The committee on programme was empowered to procure one dozen quarto posters for announcing the entertainment. The Treasurers report was received and adopted. A bill was received for the remainder of the term. Meyer was fined 10¢ for tardiness. Schmucker Maag and Stucker were each fined 25¢ for laughing. Reading of minutes, assignment of performances; adjournment. Pro-tem Maag.

Pres. A. Pomeroy.
Sec. pro tem H. J. Meyer.

Philo Hall March 17. 1882
Society met & was called to order by the President led in prayer by Hellman roll called & delinquents noted the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read absentees & the previous meeting were excused committee of order was appointed consisting of Gillam Mucker & Butler Declamation in class performed in full and was criticized Essay class performed in part Welch was fined 10cts for not performing H Pomeroy fined 10cts Crator absent Lecture failed Meyer fined 10cts Budd was excused for the remainder of the term. Debate was next in order Question Ought there be a property qualification for suffrage Affirmative A Pomeroy Negative Butler the judges Mr Gillam & Maag decided in favor of Negative in general debate Society decided in favor of negative Book committee reported progress The committee on arrangement of programme reported progress picture frame committee reported progress the fine of H Pomeroy was rescinded Report of Committee of order Netcher fined 10cts for laughing

C. Pomeroy 5cts for leaning against the wall
E. Kiringer 5cts for hitting H. Pomeroy
E. Scott for being out over 15 minutes 10 cents
Minutes read. Society adjourned.

Fred A. Pomeroy
Sec. D. P. Case

Philo Hall March 20th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the president and led in prayer by Meyer. The roll was called and delinquents noted. All the absentees of the previous meeting were excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received and adopted. The members of the committee of order were C. Pomeroy, Meyer and James Scott. Declamation class performed in part and were criticized. The essay class performed in part. D. Case was fined 10c for nonperformance. Mr. Preise was fined 10c for the same offence. The orator Gillam was unprepared and fined 10c. Lecturer performed. The question for debate "Should the U. S. government increase her standing army" was affirmed by C. Pomeroy. J. Johnston was appointed in the place of the absent negative debater Schumacker. The judges, Dr. Armstrong, Budd & Jackson gave the decision to the Aff. House after general discussion decided in favor of Neg. Reports of committees. The Book committee reported progress. Com on programme and posters reported progress. Picture com reported progress. Music com reported progress.

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Com on delinquent members reported.
Under motions and resolutions a motion was made to appoint a com. of one to fix the windows of the Hall, Byers was appointed. A motion was made to appoint a com. of four (4) to act as ushers at the Excelsior entertainment, Stearns, Meyer, Gillam & C. Pomerene constituted the com. A motion was made to appoint a com. of ten to assist in arranging the stage for the coming "public" and have the power of using any furniture belonging to Philo Hall. Meyer, D. Cassel, Sidera, Scott, W. Hellman, Budd, Stearns, A. Pomerene, Metzger were appointed. A motion was made to appoint a com. of 2 to act as doorkeepers at the "Public". Stearns & Meyer were appointed. A com. of three (3) was appointed to act as factotums at the entertainment, Welsh, H. Spiess & J. Scott were appointed. A motion was made to have a rehearsal on Monday at 2 P. M. The librarian was given one week to make out his report. After report of com of order and assignment of performances being adjourned. Sidera Factotum.

A. Pomerene, Pres. D. Cassel Sec. (Stenographer)

Philo Hall. Monday Mar 27th 1882

Called Meeting.

Society met and was called to order by the pres. Bible prayer by Stearns. Byers, Keller, Scott were appointed com. of order. No further business the rehearsal took place. Com. of order reported good order, and society adjourned.

A. Pomerene Pres.

Phila Hall April 7th 1882

The Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Stearns led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting and also those of the called meeting were read received and adopted as read. Absentees of previous meeting were excused. The declamation class performed five first. The essay class failed. H Pomeroy was fined 10¢ for non performance. The com of order consisted of Fox J Scott and Isaac. The question. Should a catholic be eligible to the presidency of the U.S. was aff by Kinney in and denied by H Pomeroy. The judges Mess. Fox, Isaac and J Scott gave their decision in favor of the Neg. General debate was organized participated in by almost all the members. The house decided in favor of the Neg. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term Pres Isaac. Vice Pres. J Schumaker Sec Welsh Mar B Scott. Lib Gillam. Cor Sec Johnston. Under Reports of Coms. The Valed com reported and was discharged. Com on arrangements reported and was discharged. Com on Posters and Programmes reported and was discharged. Book Com reported progress. Picture Com reported progress. Read under unfinished business. the fining of members of Coms who did not do their duty was laid over until the next meeting. Com of Order reported tolerable good order. Walsh and Spies were fined 10¢ each for neglect of duty. On motion Com. Affairs reading of paper etc and assignment of next programme. Sec. adjourned. Lib Gillam Sec pro tem. Pres H Pomeroy

Motion Com reported and was discharged

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Society met and was called to order by Pres. Dwyer lead in prayer. Roll was then called and delinquents noted. The reading the minute of the previous evening was next in order. They were red and adopted as read. Absentees of the previous evening were excused. The Com of order consisting of Myers Gillam and Jacson. Declamation Class performed in part and was critised. Stems was fined 10¢ for non performance. Essay Class performed in civil and was critised. Orator performed. Letter was absent. The Debate was next in order. question was Ought justifyable in killing Jesse James, Aff Gillam Dengel W. & Lyons. The Judges consisted E. Kinnegar, Vesper and F. Pomerine. Gave their decision in favor of the Aff. 2 to 1. General Debate was in order which was vigorously participated in by almost all the members. The house decided in favor of the Aff. Report of the Com for fixing the windows was received and adopted. Com for preuring the glass reported progress. Com on books reported progress. Music Com reported progress. Treasure reported and it was received and adopted as read. Com of order reported tolarable good order. After reading of the minute and assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Jonstons factotum.

Pres. Haag.
Sec. S. A. Wetzel.

Philo. Hall April. 21st. '82

Society met and was called to order by the president and led in prayer by Stens. The Roll was called and delinquents noted. All the absentees of the previous meeting were excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received and adopted. The members of the corr of order were Jackson, C. Pomeroy and J. Scott. Declam Class performed in part and was critiqued. Essay Class performed in part. Orator performed. Lecture performed and was critiqued. The question for debate. Was the south the cause of the late rebellion. Aff by E. Haag and denyed by S. A. Hurst. The judges E. Klinger, W. Spies and Johnston gave their decision in favor of Aff 2 to 1. The question was then open for general discussion and was vigorously participated in by almost all the members, and was decided in favor the Aff. Reports of Committees. Book committee reported progress. Printing committee reported progress. Committee to procure the glass reported progress. Committee of two were appointed to investigate the constitution so as to separate the vice Pres. and treasurer offic. A. Pomeroy and Stens were appointed. Committee of four were appointed to investigate the matter of the stolen money. A. Pomeroy, Jackson, Gillam and Stens were appointed. A. Pomeroy and Gillam were fined each 5c for leaving the hall over 10 min. Johnston was fined 10c for not performing his duty as factotum. After reading the minutes and assignment of performance Society adjourned.

Factotum. E. Klinger Pres. E. Haag Sec. S. A. Hurst

Philo. Hall. April 28th. 82

Society met and was called to order by the president. The Roll was called and delinquents noted. All the absentees of the previous meeting were excused. The minute of the previous meeting were rd received and adopted as read. The members of the committee of order. Gillam, Budd, and H. Pomeroy. Declamation Class performed in part. E. Scott fined 10c for non-performance. Essay class performed in part. Orator W. E. Byrs was absent. Lecturer E. Pomeroy performed and was criticized. Question for debate. Should Ireland declare her self independant of England. Aff by J. Scott and denied by Schmucker. The Judges. E. E. Budd. Fox and Gillam gave their decision unanimously in favor of the Aff. The house after general discussion decided in favor of the Aff. Reports of committees. Book Com reports progress. Com on Church reported and it was received and adopted. Com. to investigate the constitution. to as to separate the vic. Pres, and treasure, offices, reported and it was received and adopted the amendments are as follows

amendment 5th article 2nd of constitution. The offices shall be President vice Pres. recording secretary, Monitor, Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, and Treasurer

amendment 6th article 4th sect of constitution. The vice Pres shall discharge all the duties of the president in the absence of the latter

amendment 5th
Article 13th of constitution

Sec 1st. The treasurer shall collect all dues and at the expiration of his term of office shall make a full report of the receipts and expenditure dues and balance remaining in the treasurer
Sec 2d He shall make a deposit with the proper security of all money over and above the sum of five dollars
amendment 6th Sec. 4 article 4 of Bylaws
The President Vice Pres Recording secretary Marshal and Treasurer shall be elected on every 4th regular meeting of Society and shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the following meeting after calling on delinquents.
Amendment 7th sec 5th article 4th of bylaws if the offices of Corresponding Secretary Librarian or Treasurer become vacant such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by balloting Com to procure the glass reported progress Com of two were appointed to fix the lock on the door Schmucker and C. Pomeroy
Com of order reported tolerable good order. Jackson was fined 10 for laughing after reading the minutes and assignment of performances Society adjourned

Pres. Mrag Sec Nelson

Philo Hall May 1st 1882

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Sterns. The Roll was called and delinquents noted. All the absentees of the previous meeting were excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted. The members of the committee of order were. C. Pomeroy. J. Scott and M. E. Byers. Declamation Class, performed in part. Essay Class performed in part. Orator Wolfgar performed and was criticized. Lecture Haag performed. Question for debate. Were allied powers of Europe justifyable in declaring war against Napoleon. Aff by C. E. Bidd and denyed by J. Pomeroy. The judges. Critic. Welger. and Jenison gave their decision in favor of the Aff. 2 to 1. After general discussion the house decided in favor of the Neg. Election of officers were as follows. President Jackson Vic. Pres. Byers. Sec. J. H. Scott. Director. Welger. Treasurer Wolfer. Reports of committees Book Com. reported progress Com. to procure the glass reported progress Com to see about the stolen money reports progress. Com of order reported Tolerable good order. E. Scott was fined 5c for lounging in his chair. M. E Byers was fined 5c for reading without permission After reading the minutes and assignment of performance Society adjourned. Jackolem. Haag

Pres. E. Haag
Sec. S. H. Welger

Philo Hall May 6 "82

Called meeting. Society met and was called to order by the president. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinquents noted. Motion was then made to do away with all business except business according to priority. Motion was then made to accept the invitation given by the Eccritean Society and was carried. Society adjourned.

Respectfully Wragg

Pres. Wragg
Sec. S. S. Reid

Philo Hall May 6th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Mr. Stearns. Roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received and adopted. All the absentees of the previous evening were excused. The President elect then took the chair and, after a brief inaugural address, called the secretary and monitor elect to their respective places. The com. of order consisted of Stearns, Cutler and Rudd. The regular performances of the evening were next in order. Declamation class was called, performed in part and was critiqued. Essay class performed in full. The Orator C. Pomeroy was unprepared and was fined 10 cts. The Lecturer performed. Next was the Debate. The Question Is the Warrior of more benefit to his country than the Statesman? was affirmed by Johnston and denied by Jackson. The judges Bryer, Stecher and Schmucker decided in favor of the Neg. two to one. In general discussion the Question was decided in favor of the Neg. Reports of committees. Com. to fix the lock on the door reported progress. Com. to procure brushes reported progress. Under business according to priority, the Treasurer made his report as there had been the sum of eighteen Dollars & 10 cents lent from the Treasury. Mr. Schmucker, a motion was made and

carried to hold him responsible for nine Dollars ($9) of the stolen money. A motion was then made and carried to require the Treasurer to report on next Friday evening. A motion was made and carried to suspend Brantley Pomerene for one week. The Cor. Secty was authorized to notify Br. Pomerene of his suspension, and also to notify all other delinquents of their delinquency. Next was calling on delinquents - all excused. The report of the committee, for one week, the com. reported good order. After the reading of the minutes, the assignment of performances, and the appointment of Br. Metzger as factotum, society adjourned, with

Harry Jackson Pres
Wm. J. Byers Vice Pres
J. K. Faulk Secretary

Philo Hall May 13th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President
led in prayer by Mr Meyer. The roll was called and
absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting
were read, received, and adopted. The absentees of the
previous meeting were then called for but none respond-
ed. The committee of order consisted of A. Pomeroy,
Meyer and Johnston. The performances of the evening
next in order. Declamation class performed in part and
was criticized. The Essay class performed in full. The
Orator performed, and was criticized. The Lecture
performed. Next was the Debate. The question "Should
women have the right of suffrage" was debated affi-
matively by Stearns, (who was appointed in the
absence of J. F. Culler) and negatively by Mr Meyer.
The judges chosen were. Mr Jas. A. Ralston, Budd and
Alice Pomeroy, decided unanimously in favor of the
negative. After general discussion the House decided in
favor of the negative. Reports of committees, Book com.
reported progress. Com to fix the lock on the door reported
progress. Under unfinished business the Treasurer made
his report which was recd and adopted. Under "business
according to priority", a motion was made and carried
to empower the book com. to purchase books to the
amt of twenty dollars ($20). Frank Pomeroy was
fined thirty cents (30¢) for absence without excuse on
the three previous meetings. Bradley Pomeroy was
allowed two wks time in which to pay his dues.
W. Spiess was suspended for one wk. Cor. Secty was
authorized to notify Mr Spiess of his suspension.
Mc Cullough was allowed two wks time to pay his dues.
Cor. Sec. was authorized to notify E. H. Scott of his delinquen-
cy. Next was calling for delinquents. B. Pomeroy fined 50¢ for ab-
sence at roll call. Com. of order reported good order. Reading of Minutes
assignment of performances adjournment. Jackson Pres

Fred Johnson Jackson — A. H. Scott Cor Sec'y

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Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Byers. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The absentees of the previous meeting were then called for and E. Scott was fined ten cents for absence without excuse. The Com. of order consisted of J. Pomerene, Culler and Wm. Performances. Declamation class performed and was criticized. Essay class failed. The Orator Vesper was unprepared and was fined ten cents. The Lecturer performed.
Debate the question "Should the Pond Bill be a law?" was debated on the aff. by Byers and on the neg by Fox. The judges J. Pom, Culler and Vesper decided in favor of the neg two to one. After general discussion the question was decided by the House in favor of the neg. Reports of Com's Com. to fix the door reported and was discharged. Book Com reported progress. Picture Com. reported and was discharged. Business according to priority. The Cor. Sec. reported. E. Scott was granted one week's time in which to pay his dues. Speiss was allowed one weeks time to pay his dues. Garden Case was suspended for one week. Cor. Sec. was authorized to notify Mr. Case of his suspension and also that if he did not attend to his dues in one wk more definite action will be taken by Society. Calling on delinquents Chas. Pomerene was fined 10¢ for absence at roll call. Com. of order reported good order. Minutes of weekly read performances were assigned so adjourned. Vesper factotum

Jackson Vers
E. Scott Cor. Sec.

Philo Hall June 2nd 82

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by T. C. Steams. The roll was called and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read rec'd and adopted. The delinquents of the previous meeting were called for & absent. Com. of order consisted of Steams, Vesper and Jennings. Declamation class performed in part. Schmucker was fined ten cents for non performance. Steams was fined ten cts for same offence. Essay class performed in part. The Orator was absent. The Lecture performed. Debate: Question. Was the male sex exercised a greater influence on the civilization and happiness of the human race than the female? Affirmative: Negative. Chas Tomlinson, Chr. Judges Rudd, Speiss and Gillam decided in favor of the Neg. After general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Neg. Election of officers the following officers were elected. Pres. Culler Vice Pres. Mong Sec. Steinger Mon. M. E. Byers Treas. Steams. Reports of Com. Book Com reported progress. Business according to priority. The Cor. Secty. reported. Com. of detection of stolen money was discharged. Cor. Sec. was ordered to again write to Date Case and notify him that he must be expelled from Soc'y if he did not settle at once. Calling on delinquents. Com. of order reported good order. Minutes of the Evening were read. Performances were assigned of which Society adjourned sine die.

Harry Jackson Pres

Tractatum Steams

G. H. Scott Sec.

(Philo Hall June 9th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by ~~Stearns~~ Meyer. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read recd and adopted. Next was calling on delinquents, all excused. The officers elect then took their respective places. Order Com consisted of Messrs. Jackson, Johnston and Byers. The declamation class performed in part B. Pomerene and Spiess were each fined 10 cts. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. The Orator was allowed to speak a declamation instead of an Oration. Lectures performed. Next in order was debate, Question. Which has done the most for the improvement and development of our country, manual labor or education. The debaters were Aff. A. Vesper Neg. B. Pomerene the Aff. debaters being being absent Gillam was appointed to take his place. The Judges Messrs Collins, Fox and Meyer decided in favor of the Aff. In general discussion the house decided in favor of the Neg. after which came the election of members under which head Mr Collins became an active member of Philo Society. Under reports of Cons Book Com reported progress. Under business according to priority the Cor. sec. was authorized to notify Mr Cassel Father of his sons delinquencies before taking definite action ~~against~~ on his case. The Treas report and the report was recieved and adopted. A motion was made to elect by ballot the Orator to welcome the old Philos at the reunion the ~~following~~ following names were nominated A. Pomerene, Butler, Fox, Jackson, Gillam and Stearns, B. Pomerene was elected. A motion was carried that Mr. McCullough be suspended for one week the Cor. sec. was authorized to notify him. After callinquents the Com of order ~~was~~ reported

Mr. Jackson for snapping a member on the ear and he was fined 5 cts. Nestlier and Gillam 2 cts each for whispering during prayers. After reinstatement of performers and calling on delinquents Society adjourned.

With Cullen Pres

Fac Tem. A. Pomeroy Kiminger Sec

(Philo Hall June 16 1882

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. ~~The minutes of the~~ Sid in prayer by Meyer. Roll called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read read and adopted. Com of order consisted of Lenhart Meyer and Johnston. The monitor being absent C. Pomeroy was appointed to fill the vacancy. The declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class performed in full. Orator performed. Meyer the Lecturer was fined 10 cts for non performance. Next was debate Question, Should the leaders of the south be hanged at the close of the rebellion. Aff Budd Neg. J. M. Scott. the Aff debater being absent Johnston was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Judges consisting of H. Pomeroy Hector Armstrong and C. Scott decided in favor of the Aff. In general discussion the house decided in favor of the Neg. Next was report of committee. The Book Com reported the Books received and the report was received and adopted. Under motions and resolutions a motion was carried that a Com of ten be appointed to make arraingments for the coming entertainment and a Com of four for Ushers also a Com of three to act as door keepers and a Com of two to act as fac-to-tems a motion was carried that all members on for performance be exempt from the Com of arraingments. Those appointed to act on the Com of Arrangements were Stearns, Fox, Metzger, Collins, H. Pomeroy B. Pomeroy, Johnston, E. Scott, C. Kiminger

Spicer Com of Ushers, Jackson, Pomeroy, Wels & J. W. Scott, Com for keeping the door & teams Buller and Gilson. Factotum Com E. Pomeroy and Nestcher By motion any person wishing to use the library during vacation be granted its use by complying to the rules of the library. By motion Mr Collins was appointed Librarian during vacation and the Librarian was allowed to make a special report this evening the report was recieved and adopted. By motion Mr Daylor was expelled from Philo Society.

Factotum D. J. Meyer

Louller Pres
Ed. Kissinger Sec.

Philo Hall Sept 8th 52

Society met and in the absence of both Pres. and Vice Pres., Mr. Stearns called the House to order. Mr. Smucher was elected temporary chairman. J. H. Scott was appointed Sec. pro tem. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, rec. and adopted. By unanimous all performances were laid over, and Society proceeded to the order of election of Officers. Under this head the following Officers were elected. Vice P. Jackson. Rec. Sec. J. H. Scott. Mon. Sec. Librarian Collins. Cor. Sec. Budd. The Officers elected then took their respective places.

Reports of Coms. Com. to make arrangements for the entertainment reported the work done. Com to take the money at the door reported that the money was taken in and distributed to the proper persons. The Chairman of the com. appointed to fix the City Hall made the following report.

Phil. Society Dr. to the following persons.

Harvey J. Sherts – Blinds & Fixtures	$5	.05
Butcher & Davis – Papering	30	.00
Sloane & Maag – Paint, Oil, Glass &c	9	.91
Wm. H. Smith – Fitting Blinds & Sash		.25
T. C. Stearns – Labor		.00
S. Diefendorf		.00
The following sums have been paid	$46	.74
S. Diefendorf Exchanging ~~exchanging~~ old sash and glass for new	$4	.00
John Myers – Cutting Glass		.25
Mrs Johnston – Polishing Glass &c.		.25

J. C. Davis for Painting	8 2 10
Total expense of repairing Hall	[illegible] 38
	46 24
Complete =	$54 24
Balance unpaid	$46 74

The report was rec'd and adopted
Motions and resolutions
Mr. McCullough was granted one more week in which to settle his dues with Society
The Cor. Sec. was authorized to notify him that unless he settles his dues within that time, further action would then be taken by society.
Delinquents were all excused.
After assignment of performances
Soc'y adjourned
J. Actolum Jackson
V. Pres. Henry Jackson
Rec. Sec. J. H. Scott,

Philo Hall Sept 15th 72

Society met and was called to order by Vice Pres Jackson. Led in prayer by Hearns. The roll was called and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read rec'd and adopted. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Mr. Schmucker and Budd. The Declamation class performed in in part. Essay class performed. The Orator and the Lecturer performed. Debate was next in order. The question "Which has caused the most misery to mankind Ignorance or Superstition or Pride or Ambition was debated affirmatively by Bringer Collins and negatively by Schmucker Lua. The judges Caldwell, Stehm and Budd decided in favor of the Aff. After general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Aff. Under Election of members, Mr. Charles Caldwell was elected an active member of the Philopharmacian Society. Under Election of Officers the following Officers were elected. President J. H. Hall, Vice Pres. L. Metzger Rec. Sec. Schmucker. Mon Caldwell. Treas Jackson. Motions and Resolutions. The Mon. was authorized to get a new Monitor Book. Mr Colling was app. a com. of one to fix the door on Library. "Business acc to priority". Cor Sec only authorized to see McCullough and to try to get from a definite answer. Con sec. was authorized to notify Retacher that he was delinquent to society to the sum of 25 cts. & B. Pomeroy the sum of 95 cts. Com of order reported

Collins) for lounging on the mudsill fined five (5) cts. After the reading of the minutes and assignment of performances society adjourned Tacitum Stearns.

Jackson V. P.
J. H. Scott Scribe

Philo Hall Sept. 22nd 92.

Society met and was called to order by Vice Pres. Lee in prayer by Treasurer.
Roll was called and absentees noted.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted.
Then the newly elected officers took their places. A committee of order was appointed consisting of Jackson, Budd and Collins.
The Declamation Class postponed in part and was criticized. Essay class were pronounced in part.
Orator pronounced.
Lecturer Budd was not prepared but by motion of society was allowed to speak a Declamation in stead. Debate was next in order. The question "Is the Policy pronounced by the British Government towards Egypt Justifiable" was debated Aff. by Ford and Neg. by Jackson.
The judges Scott, Budd and Collins decided in favor of the Neg.
After general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Negative.

Reports of Com.
Committee to see to a new accounting book reported progress.

Business according to priority
Treasurer Clearing reported and the report was received and adopted.
The Cor. Sec. reported that she had written to Mrs. Pomeroy and Hitchcock but had received no reply as yet. He was then authorized to notify Mr. McCully that he would be given 4 weeks in which

to pay his dues to society and if he did not settle in that time he would be ~~[illegible]~~ expelled from society. Committee of order reported good order after assignment of performance society adjourned.

Jas Scott
Factotum Bdd. Sec. Schumacher

Philo Hall. Sept. 27, 82.

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Steams. Roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Pierce, Williams and Collins. The Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class performed and was criticized. Orator performed and Lecture performed. Next in order was debate. One of the Debaters being absent and having chosen no question regular debate was dispensed with and the question "Would it be to the interest of the American people for the Democratic part to come in power" was chosen for general discussion. The question was decided in favor of the Affirmative.

Reports of Committees

Committee to pick door of library reported the work finished the report was received and adopted.

Committee to see to getting a new dictionary book reported progress.

Business according to priority the Corresponding Secretary reported that he had received no answer from Mr Pomeroy or from Mr Ketcheson. He was then authorized to notify these gentlemen that if they did not

settle this due to society they would be expelled and their names published in the Hayesville Journal. The Cor Sec was also authorized to notify Mr Glass that if he did not appear and give society his reasons for being absent action would be taken.
Committee of order reported good order after assignment of performers society adjourned.

J. W. Scott Pres
C. C. Schumaker Cor Sec

Pactolian Schumaker

Philo Hall. O. C. T. 16

Society met and was called to order by Pres.
Led in prayer by Steams. Roll was called
and absentees noted. The minutes of the
previous evening were read received and
adopted. Committee of order was appo-
inted consisting of Steams, Rudd and
Collins. The declamation class performed
and was criticised. Essay class performed
Orator failed and was fined 10¢
Lecture was absent.
Debate was next in order, question!
"Is lynch law ever justifiable"
was debated affirmatively by Collins
and negatively by Rudd. The judges
Steams, Glass and decided in
favor of the Neg. Debate was criticised
after general debate question was
decided in favor of the Neg.
Librarian reported Mattoon and Foxtor
keeping out books longer than allowed
both gentlemen were excused.
Cor. he reported that Mr Glass was present.
Motion was made that Mr Glass's
case be laid over till next evening
motion was carried.
Fox was excused for hungabent on
previous evening. Committee of
order reported good order after assign-
ment of performances society adjourned.

Factotum Collins
Rec Sec. Pres. Scott
Schumacher.

Rec Sec Rec Sec

PHILO HALL.

Society met and was called to order by President Lid in prayer by Stearns.
Roll was called and absentees noted
The minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Stearns Jackson and Collins.
The Declamation class performed in part. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Oratory performed
Lecture performed
Debate was next in order Question! "Are the signs of the times such as to encourage young men of talent to thoroughly qualify themselves for a high collegiate education"!
Decided Affy. by Stearns and Neg. by Fox. The Judges Collins, Metzger and Budd decided the Question for the Neg.
After Journal discussion question was decided in favor of the Affy.
Under Election of Officers the following were elected. Pres Stearns. Vice Pres. Fox. Sec Jackson. Monitor Vaspa.
Treas. Metzger
Under Motions and Resolutions A motion was made that we invite the Calli. Society to meet with us on three weeks from this evening.
Motion was carried. Sec was authorized to notify the Calli. Society
Under Unfinished business. Mr Glancen was laid over till next evening.
Business according to priority. Sec reported that he had received no answer

Rules
Lecture

from Quarty Commutation was laid over till next evening.
A Committee of two were appointed to put up stove committee consisted of Budd and Schmucker. A Committee of two were appointed to get one cord of wood and see to get it put in wood room. Shaw and Collins were appointed. Calling on delinquents.
Pax vobiscum Committee of order reported order Factotum for not filling the lamps, gentleman was fined ten cents 10¢. After assignment of Information society adjourned

Factotum Stetson { Pres. Scott
Sec. Schmucker

Philo Hall Oct 20th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the president. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous evening were read received and adopted. Calling on delinquents. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Messrs Hoy. Budd and Metzger. After which the newly elected Officers took their places. In the absence of the Monitor L Schmucker was appointed to fill the vacancy. Declamation class performed and was criticised. Essay class performed. Oratory absent. Lecture performed. Next was the debate the question: Would a union of all churches promote the true interest of Christianity was debated affirmative by Jackson and Neg. by Scott. The judges Mr Hearson Budd and Collins decided in favor of the aff., Next general discussion after which the question was decided in favor of the Neg. Report of Committee to put up the stove reported work done report received and adopted. Com. to procure one load of wood reported progress. No Unfinished business a motion was made and carried that the motion made to suspend Mr Glass be considered and that Mr Glass be allowed to attend society or not that the seniors be removed and

The case dropped: Corresponding Sec. was authorized to write to Mr Pomeroy's mother concerning her sons delinquency. Business according to priority. Mr McCullough was allowed one week to settle his dues. Treasr's report received and adopted. Calling on delinquents for wpr excused. Report of committee of order report good order. After assignment of performances Society adjourned Elizabeth Scott

Pres T. C. Stearns

Sec Jackson

Philo Hall Oct 27. 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. Minutes of previous session read and adopted. Calling on delinquents. Verser was absent. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in part. Schmeken was fined ten cents for non-performance. Order fixed for Lecture about Sept. Debate as the disputants were absent regular debate was dispensed with. A motion was made and carried that general discussion be dispensed with. Report of Committee committee to secure good reputed progress. Motions and resolutions. A motion was made and carried that the Philo society hold a public entertainment on the evening of the last day of school before adjourning for the holidays. A motion was made and carried that a committee of 3 be appointed to assign performances for the entertainment. Committee consisted of Jackson Scott & Fox. Motion made and carried that a com. of 2 be appointed to consult the principal concerning the entertainment. Committee consisted of Collins and Caldwell. Motion made and

and carried that the Cor. Sec
request a member of the Colopean
Society to assist at the entertainment
Unfinished business a committee of one
was appointed to carry out the chairs
from the West Hall and put them
in a place of safety room. Schmueser
Business according to priority Scott
was elected Cor. Sec. to fill the vacancy
caused by Mr Budds leaving school
Report of committee of ladies. Schmueser reported
for laughing excused. After the assign
ment of performances Society adjourned

(Factotum Caldwell) Pres. Steams

(Sal Jackson,

Philo Hall Nov 4 1882

Society met and was called to order by the president. Led in prayer by Steams. Minutes of previous evening read, revised and adopted. Calling on delinquents Fox and Metzger were excused. Com. of Order consisted of Schmucker Cadwell and Sett. Declamation class performed. Essay class performed in part. Schmucker fined (10) cts for non performance. Orator performed. Lecture performed. Next Debate the Question, Do we owe our civilization to christianity, was debated Aff. by Fox & Neg by Jackson. The Judges Miss Avery Whitmire and Yoleum Decided in favor of the Neg. After which was general discussion which was decided in favor of the Aff. Report of Committee Com. to procure and report program. By a motion the committee to consult concerning the entertainment Dr was made a standing committee. Com. to assign performances for the entertainment reported report received and adopted. Business according to priority. Com. Sec reported that he had received and from Mr Pomeroy Laid over. Calling on delinquents Fox excused. Report of Com of order reported good order. Assignment of performances. Society adjourned.

Per Stearns

Sec Jackson

Tatolem Jacks

Philo Hall Nov. 10th 82

Society met and was called to order by Pres. Cd in place of Mr Metzger. Roll was called. The minutes of the previous evening were read well and adopted. Mr Budd was excused for absence on the two previous meetings. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Metzger Budd and Caldwell. Mr Jackson Sec. asked to be excused from duties for the evening for the reason that he was unable to write. By motion he was excused and Scott was appointed to fill his place. Declamation class performed in part. Stearns was fined 10¢ for non-performance. Scott was fined 10¢ for non-performance. Essay class failed. Slater and Colton performed. Both were criticised. Next came debate: The question "Should the ports of the U. S. be closed against foreign immigration?" Was debated off by Charles Caldwell and Neg. by Metzger. The question was then read for general discussion after which the question was decided in favor of the Neg. Election of Officers. The following officers were elected. President Budd. Vice Pres. Schmucker Sec. Stearns. Mon. For. Treasr Caldwell. Reports of Committees Com. on chairs reported progress.

Business according to priority. Librarian reported. The report was received and adopted. A Committee of two was appointed to put the lamps in order Com. Consisted of Jackson and Schmucker. Com. of two was appointed consisting of Caldwell and Metzger to secure music for the entertainment. Com. of order ~~[illegible]~~ reported order. Collins librarian was fined 50¢ for non performance of duty. After reading of minutes assignment of performances and appointment of Stearns as Footer. Society Adjourned.

Monitor For. — Pro. Stearns
Librarian Collins — Vice Pres. Schmucker
Cor. Sec. Scott — Sec. Jackson

TRES. METZGER

Phils Hall Nov. 17th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Metzger. Roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received and adopted. After calling up delinquents the newly elected officers took their respective places. Jackson, Fox, and Schmucker were appointed as a committee of order. In consequence of the fine society given by the Excelsior, by motion, the exercises of the evening were postponed and society proceeded immediately to business. Under election of officers, Jackson was elected Librarian and Scott corresponding Secretary. Under reports of committees. The report of the chair com. was received and adopted. Com. to clean the lamps reported progress, and com. reported progress. Under business according to priority. the report of the treasurer was received and adopted. Com. of order reported good order. After the reading of minutes society adjourned. Budd Face to face.

Pres.	Budd.
V. Pres.	Schmucker.
Sec.	Stearns.
Mon.	Fox.
Treas.	Caldwell.
Librarian	Jackson.
Cor. Sec.	Scott.

Phila Hall Nov 20th 1852

Called Meeting

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll called. By motion Society proceeded to Business according to Priority. By motion Collins and Scott were appointed as a committee to see about securing songs and to take charge of the paper at the coming entertainment. No further business and Society adjourned.

President Bread

Led Stearns

Phila Hall Nov. 24th 1852

Society met and was called to order by the president. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were received and adopted. Scott, Sanucker and Spiess were appointed as a committee of order. The declamation class performed in full. The essay class performed in full and was criticized. Order was unperformed and excused. The Lecture performed and was criticized. The question for debate, Was the Mexican War justifiable on the part of the United States was debated affirmatively by Collins, negatively by Bread. The judges Mess. Scott, Spiess and Fox, gave the negative debaters the decision. The debate was criticized. General discussion was engaged in with interest. Society gave a decision on the question in favor of the negative.

Election of members. Mr. Wm. Scott was elected an active member of Phila Society.
Reports of committees. The report of the committee to see about securing some one to take charge of a paper at the coming entertainment, was received and adopted.
The Lamp Committee reported progress.
The wood committee reported wood received and put in its proper place at a charge of $2.50. The report was received and adopted.
Motions and Resolutions. By motion Steaman was excused from performing at the coming entertainment in order to take charge of the paper.
Unfinished Business. By motion Brently Pomeroy was given two more weeks to settle with Society, and the corresponding authorized to notify him and his mother that he would be expelled and his name published in the Hagerville Journal.
The committee of order reported good order. After the reading of the minutes and the assignment of performances Society adjourned.
Tactetum Schmucker

Pres. Budd
Sec. Steaman

Philo Hall Dec 1st 1882

Society met and was called to order by the president. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll called and delinquents marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received and adopted. The committee of order consisted of Caldwell, Wm Scott, Welsh. Declamation class performed in part & was criticized. Essay class performed in part and was criticized. Metzger was permitted by motion to substitute a declamation for an essay. The orator was unprepared and fined ten cents. The lecturer was absent. The question for debate, Is it probable that the Democratic party will elect the next President, was debated aff. by James Scott neg. Collins. The judges: Smucker, Caldwell and Welsh decided in favor of the aff. The general discussion was participated in with interest, decision in favor of the neg. Reports of committees. The com. on cleaning lamps was discharged from further duty. Under motions and resolutions a motion was carried to appoint a committee of two to have fifty posters printed and three hundred programmes. Stearns and Jackson were appointed. Moved that an admission fee of twenty (20) and ten (10) cents be charged at the coming entertainment. Society resolved itself into a com. on the whole with the Res as chairman to arrange the stage excepting those who were to perform the responsibility of the work. The committee of order reported good order.

After the assignment of performances and reading the minutes Society adjourned to meet in two weeks.
Collins Pro tem.

Chas Budd
Sec. Stearns.

Phila Hall Dec 15th 1882

Society met and was called to order by the Vice Pres. Led in Prayer by Stearns. Roll called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, received and adopted. Helah, Metzger and Mr Scott were appointed as a committee of order. The declamation class performed in part. The essay class performed in part. The orator was absent. The Lecturer Jackson was unprepared and fined ten (10) cents. By motion society then proceed to business according to priority. Under this head Jackson was appointed a com. to ask the Excelsior Society for the use of their furniture excepting the carpet on the evening of Dec 22nd 1882. There being no more business under this head at the time society proceeded to the debate. The question "Should a Lawyer defend a criminal whom he believes to be guilty" was debated affirmatively by Stearns and negatively by Collins, being appointed in the place of Fox who was absent. The judges Mr Walter Ralston, Spread and Metzger decided in favor of the affirmative

After the general discussion the decision was given to the negatives by the house.

Election of Officers

Stearns President
Wm Scott Vice President
Budd Secretary
Collins Monitor
Treasurer Welsh

Motions and Resolutions

By motion the com. on arrangements were empowered to use any furniture of the hall necessary to the fixing of the stage.

Unfinished Business

Brantley Romance case was laid over till the next meeting.

Business according to Priority.

Welsh and Smucker were appointed as a com. to receive the money at the door. Jackson, Collins, Metzger and James Scott were appointed as ushers. Wm. Scott was appointed as a com. to receive the tickets at the door. Budd and Spice were appointed as Factotums for Dec 22nd. Com. of order reported Metzger for putting his feet on the rounds of a chair. He was fined 5 cents. After reading of minutes and assignment of performances society adjourned. ~~Smucker~~ Factotum Metzger.

Pres. Budd

Sec Stearns

B.P.R.

Phila Hall Jan 12th 1883

Society met and was called to order by the Vice President. Led in prayer by Steward. Roll was called and delinquents marked. It being the week of prayer society adjourned to meet in one week.

Pres Pro Tem

Vice Pres Sumcher

Sec. Stewa

Philo Hall Jan 14th 1883

Society met, and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Stearns, The roll was called and delinquents marked The minuts of the previous evening were read, received and adopted,
Calling on delinquents Rudd was excused for absence, on the two previous evenings. The committee of order consisted of Jackson Smucker and Siders. Declimation class preformed in part and was criticized. Essay class was called and preformed. ~~Lecture~~ Orator preformed. Lecture failed to preform, But was excused The question for debate, Do the signs of the times indicate the downfall of our republic, was debated on the Aff. by Smucker and Neg by Collins The judges consisting of Mr, Jackson Spice & Wralston, decided in favor of the Aff, After general debate the question was decided Neg Reports of committees, the following committees were ~~Com~~ on araingments committe to take in the money at the door during the evening of our entertainment, committee to receive the tickets, usher com, and factotem committee also committee to procure music, committee on printing and arraingging the Programs, were all received and adopted. The committee to consult reported and the report was received and adopted, The Society was appointed on a committee to carry up the wood.
Unfinished business, Mr. Brantley Pomerene, was expelled from Society Mr. Jackson was ordered to put ~~a appointed to~~ a notice of the expulsion in the Hazeaville Journal Business according to Priority. The Treasurer report was received and adopted. A motion was made to give the members of society one week to pay their dues

Committee of order, reported good order.
After assignment of performances, and reading of the minutes Society adjourned
William Warren Scott, Pro tem
Pres. Thomas Calhoun Stearns
Sec. Curtis C. Budd
Mem. Silas Nelson Collins
Tres. Joseph Henry Jackson
Cor. Geo. James Windsor Scott

Philo Hall Jan. 20th 53.
Society met and was called to order by President in chair. Roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were not read, revised or adopted.
A Committee was appointed consisting of Scott, Metzger & Sidna.
Declamation Class failed. Essay Class failed and Collins was fined 10¢ for non-performance. Lecture failed and was fined 10¢. Orator was absent.
Next was debate: Question, Should the county seat be moved to Fayetville? question was debated aff. by Sidna and neg by Metzger.
The Judges Nelson, Skinner and Scott decided in favor of the aff. Question for regular debate was thrown aside and the question "Which exerts the greatest influence over mankind education or wealth?" question was decided in favor of the aff. Neg.

Under Motions and resolutions a motion was made that we (the Chilo society) have an ~~Dramatic~~ entertainment with Doctors consent.
Lou Q order reported Collins for laughing while member was speaking and was fined 5¢.
After adjournment of Bri-romanus Society it adjourned

Factotum Sidney.
Cues Stearns
Sec. Protem Schumacher
Monitor Collins.

Africa
Asia
South America
Europe
Australia
New Zealand
Green Land
Iceland
Mexico
Central America
From this state or
Kentucky.

Chilo Hall Feb. 2nd 13

Society met and was called to order by Pres. led in prayer by Steane Roll was called and absentees noted The Minutes of the two previous evenings were read rec'd & adopted falling on delinquents: Jackson was fined 10¢ for being absent on previous evening. Welsh was fined 20¢ for absence on two previous evenings. Com. of order was appointed consisting of Jackson, Sidus and Welsh.
Declamation Class performed.
Essay Class failed. Orator performed. Lecture was absent.
Next in order was debate.
Question, Is the civil service reform bill founded on constitutional principle? Question was debated aff. by Steane Neg by Fox, The Judges Porter, Henry and Green decided in favor of the Aff. After general debate society decided in favor of the Aff.
Report of Committee to consult Dr. Jone rec'd & adopted. Com to publish Quarterly Commune, expulsion in the Fayoville Journal reported progress
Motions and Resolutions a motion was made that a com. of one be appointed to see to getting the door fixed Welsh was

appointed. A motion was made that Mr Welsh's fine be reinded motion was carried
Com. of order reported good order
The assignment of performance
Society adjourned.

Pres Stearns
Sec. Protem. Schmucker

Philo Hall, Feb 9 1883.
Society met. and was called to order by the President. Sed in prayer by Mr Stearns. Roll was called and absentees marked. Next was the reading of the minutes of the previous evening, and after the following corrections they were received and adopted. That Mr Welsh's fine for being absent was not recinded. But it was a fine for non-preformence, which was recinded. Calling on delinquents Budd was excused for absents on the two previous evenings. Mr James & William Scott, ~~was~~ with given one week to get a written excuse from Dr. for being absent. Committee of order consisted of Welsh Schmucker and Medeger. Declimation class failed Medeger was fined Ten cts (10). Essay class preformed. Critic (Budd) failed and was fined Ten cts (10). Lecture (Jackson) failed and was fined Ten cts (10).

Next was the Debate, Question Has the fear of punishment a greater influence on mankind than the hope of a reward. was debated Af. by Siders & Neg by J. W. Scott. The judges; Messrs Jackson Schmucker and Tryan decided in favor of the Af. After general debate the Merits of the question was decided on the Neg. under election of officers the following officers were elected

President S M Welsh.
Sec. I Medger
Vice Pres. Collins
Monitor W. W. Scott
Tres T C Stearns

Reports of Committees Com. To publish Brantley Pomerene's expulsion reported progress Com to procure wood reported progress Com to fix the door reported The report was received and adopted.

Motions and resolutions

A Com of Two were appointed to consult Doctor about having a Dramatic entertainment Collins & Smucker were appointed

Business according to Priority

A Motion was made That all the dannified members of the Philo Society being absent from Society for a whole evening shall receive and present before Society a written excuse from Dr Dibbendorf.

Committee of order reported. Mr =

Jackson was fined Ten cts for moving a chair After reading the minutes and assignment of performences Society adjourned.

Jacob Jackson.

Pres T C Stearns
Rec Sec C C Budd

Philo Hall Feb. 16/83

Society met, and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by Mr. T. C. Stearns. Roll was called and the delinquents noted. Reading of the minutes were next in order, they were read received and adopted. The absentees of the previous evening were marked. By motion of society Mr. W. Scott was excused, without the written excuse of Doctor. The comittee of order appointed, consisted of Jakson, Stearns and Schmucker. Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class performed in part and was criticized. By motion of society Mr. Welsh was allowed to substitute, an Declamation, instead of an oration. Lecture performed. Debate was next in order. The question was the banishment of Napoleon to St. Helena a justifiable proceeding, was debated affirmatively by Mr. Schmucker negatively by Jakson. The judges consisting of Mr. Collins R. S. Dor and Vom decided unanimously in favor of the negative. Next the question was opened to society and was much participated in, the decission was given in favor of the Negative. Reports of comittees. Mr. Jakson reported simply progress. Comittee on the road business reported progress. The comittee consulting the Doctor about having a joint dramatic entertainment was discharged. Under motions and resolutions,

a motion was made to appoint a committee to consult the Doctor, with reference to a dramatic entertainment, or any way in defraying the indebtedness of society, etc. Stearns and Jackson were appointed. Under business according to priority, the treasurer made his report, which was received and adopted. The committee of order reported to Mr. Collins for disrespect to the President in not addressing the chair, but was excused by motion of society. Mr. Schmuker was reported, for not performing his duty in Debate, and was fined ten cents 10¢. After reading of the minutes and assignment of performances society adjourned. Stearns was appointed Pro tem.

President J. W. Webb,
Sec. L. Metzger pro. tem.

Philo Hall Febr. 23/83

Society met and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and absentees noted. Reading of the minutes of the previous evening were next in order. They were read, received and adopted. The delinquents of the previous evening were marked. By motion of society Mr. Bredel J. W. Scott and Sidens were excused according to the motion made below. The committee of order appointed consisted of Mr. Jackson J. W. Scott and Sidens. Next the Declamation class performed in full and was critiqued. Essay class performed in full and was critiqued. The Orator Mr. W. Scott was unprepared and fined 10¢. Lecturer performed. Debate was next in order. The question: Are fictitious writings beneficial? was debated affirmatively by F. L. Fox negatively by C. E. Bredel. The judges consisting of Jackson J. W. Scott and Sparrow decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The Debaters were critiqued. General discussion was participated in with interest. Decision was for the

Negative of the question. By motion of society Mr. Horn became an active member of Philo Society. Reports of committees. Mr. Jackson reported progress. The chairman of the Mediators also reported progress. The report about concerning the Doctor, with reference to a dramatic entertainment or any other means by which to discharge the indebtedness of society was received and adopted. Under business according to priority, a motion was made, to discharge seventeen dollars $17.00 on the indebtedness of the society, & motion was also made, to recent, the motion made, of getting a written excuse from Doctor, which was carried by over 2/3 of the votes. The committee ~~reported~~ of orders reported the society on the whole for laughing, but they were excused. After reading of the minutes and assignment of performances society adjourned. Budd being appointed Reporter.

Fr. S. H. Welsh
Sec. L. Metzger

Philo Hall Feb. 27/83

Joint called meeting of both Calliopean and Philo's. By motion of society Miss Emma Spiers was chosen president for the evening and Mr. W. Jackson Secretary. A motion was made and recorded to tax each member of both societies the sum of 25 cents for the purpose of discharging the debt of Society.

Miss Spiers Pres.
W. Jackson Secy.

Philo Hall March 2/83

Society met and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Stearns. The roll was called and delinquents noted. Reading of the minutes were next in order, they were read, received and adopted. The committee of orders appointed consisted of Mrs. Schmeder, Horn & Collins. In the absence of Mr. W. Scott, the monitor, Mr. Sliders, was appointed

to act as monitor. Next the Declamation class performed in part and was critiqued. Essay class failed. Mr G. W. Sider was impaneled and fined 10 cents. Orator performed. Lecture performed. Debate was next in order; "The question was the execution of Charles I king of England justifiable" was debated affirmative by by Stearns, negatively by Jackson. The Judges consisting of Mr. Schmucker, Spies & Horn decided in favor of the Negative by a vote one. The house decided in favor of the negative. The report of the wood committee was received and adopted. The report of the committee to publish the expulsion of B. Pomerene, in the Hayesville Journal and send him a copy was received and adopted. By motion of society, the house turned to business according to motions and resolution, which had been past over. Under this head a motion was made, that each member of the Philo society, be taxed fifty cents 50¢, with the exception of Mr. Horn. The motion was carried by all the voters. The committee of order reported Mr Spies for not getting up, in addressing the chair, but was excused by motion of society. The fine to him was repealed, for non performance of duty, but as he was absent, the case was laid over for the next meeting. After reading of the minutes, and assignment of performances society adjourned, with Schmucker as fine him.

Pres S. W. Welsh
Sec L. Metzger

Philo Hall March 9/83.

Society met, and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and absentees noted. Reading of minutes were next in order they were read received and adopted. As the monitor W. Hill was absent Mr. Schmucker was appointed for the evening.

The committee of order appointed consisted of Spies, Stern & Schmucker. Declamation day was a failure, Jury day performed in full and was critiqued. The lecturer Jackson was unprepared and fined Ten cents. Lecture performed and was critiqued. Debate was next in order. The question: "Is oneness a safe moral guide", was debated in the absence of W. Scott, affirmatively by Sidery, negatively by J. N. Welsh. The judges chosen, consisted of: Mess. Spies, W. W. Smith, and Horn. They decided in favor of the Negative two to one. In general discussion, the house decided in favor of the Negative. Under election of officers, the following were elected: President Collins, Vice Pres. Welsh, Sec. Sidery, Treasurer McGregor. The Monitor Schmucker having resigned, a motion was made to suspend the constitution so as to elect Mr. Horn Pro Monitor by acclamation. The motion was carried, and Horn elected. The case of Mr. Budd was laid over for the next evening. Under business according to Priority, a motion was made to empower the treasurer to get a new book. The motion was carried. The committee of order executed good order. After reading of minutes and assignment of performance society adjourned, with Collins as factotum.

Pres. J. N. Welsh
Sec. L. McGregor

Philo Hall, Oct 18th 83
Society met and was called to order by Vice President Spring, President Welsh being absent. Society met and led in prayer by Stern. Minutes

called and delinquents noted. The minutes of previous evening were read, received, and adopted. A board of previous evening were called upon. Budd was fined ten cents for absence on previous evening. The new elected officers were in their places. A committee of order was appointed, consisting of Metzger, Stearns, and Jackson. Declamation class performed in part. Essay class performed in part and were criticised. Stearns was fined ten cents for non performance. Orator was absent. Lecture performed. Next was debate. The question "Is a Republic the best form of Government" was debated affirmatively by Collins, Negatively by Sidere. The judges Messrs Rendig, Jarvis, and Irvin decided in favor of the Negative. Debate was criticised. The question was then opened for general discussion, the house decided in favor of the Negative. Under Motions and Resolutions a motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to fix the clock of Library. Jackson was appointed on said committee. Under Unfinished business Budd was fined ten cts for not performing his duty as factotum on a previous evening. By Motion of society Budd was excused from Society for the remainder of the evening. Under Report of committees

The report of Treasurer Stearns was received and adopted. "Business according to priority." An invitation was received to attend the Quincy Society on the evening of March 4th. A motion was made and carried to receive the invitation and return thanks for same. A motion was made that the "Constitution" be amended so as to create a Cor. Secretary by accumulation. The motion was carried. Stearns was elected. Committee of Finance in relation to engraving the wax joined pieces. By motion Society adjourned to meet according to priority.

A letter was received from the Directors to attend their open Society on the 23rd of Mar. A motion was made to accept the invitation and return thanks for the same. The motion was carried. The minutes of last meeting were read and corrected. Assignment of Performance. The Traveller having failed to make out the performance, a pretense was excused by society. Society adjourned with Mr Tagge's petition.

Rec. J. H. Griffin
Sec. J. N. Sidelen

Phila Hall April 6th 43.
Society met and was called to order by President Collins. Sol. on prayer by Clement. The roll was called and delinquents noted. [illegible]

was called upon. Fox was fined [illegible]
for a breach on previous evening.
Scott was excused for absence on that
evening [illegible] by [illegible] Secretary.
Accounts [illegible] were all [illegible]
of Schumacher, Scott and Fox.
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Cousins
[illegible] part. Crabtree [illegible] was
absent. The debate being [illegible]
special debate was dispensed with.
Question [illegible] for [illegible]
discussion. The question [illegible] the
[illegible] of this [illegible] was carried, and a [illegible] debate fell.
The [illegible] was [illegible] for [illegible] of the
[illegible] Society. [illegible]
officers, [illegible] Secretary [illegible]
[illegible] Secretary [illegible] Society convene one hour later during the spring
term. [illegible] was carried.
Comm. [illegible] of [illegible] for [illegible] during the place of [illegible]
George [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Society adjourned
with [illegible].

[illegible]
[illegible]

Chilo Hall. Apr. 13th '83.

Society met and was called to order by Pres. Collins and in prayer by Chaplain. The roll was called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening were read, received, and adopted. Absentees of previous evening were called upon. Bidell was excused for absence on previous evenings. Committee of order was appointed consisting of Bidell, Shepherd and Mitchell. Declamation Class performed in front and was criticised. Essay Class followed. Sides were fixed ten cents for non-performance. Gavel was silent. Lecture performed. Next in order was debate. The question "Will Ireland receive more benefit from the Land League than from the Clan-na-Gael" was debated Affirmatively by Schmucker, Negatively by Collins. The judges Messrs Henry, Hague and Bidell decided in favor of the Affirmative. The debaters were criticised. Next in order was General discussion. The House decided in favor of the Affirmative. Calling on delinquents Fox was excused by motion of Society. Jackson was excused. The Committee of Order reported good order. The minutes were then read. The Librarian having failed to make out the performance for two evenings was excused by the Society, after which Society adjourned with Jackson Chaplain

Pres. Collins
Sec. Sides

PHILO HALL APRIL 20 '73.

Society met and was called to order by Pres. Collins. Lid in prayer by Steams. The roll was called and delinquents noted, minutes of previous evening were read, rec'd and adopted. Absentees of previous evening were called upon. By motion of Sec'y W. Scott was excused. A Committee of order was appointed consisting of Judd, Steams, Metzger. Declamation Class performed in full and was criticized. Essay Class performed in part and was critiqued. Orator performed and was criticized. Lecturer failed and was fined 10¢. Next in order was debate. The question is the character of Alexander the Great worthy of commendation was debated Aff. by Fox Neg. Jackson. The judges Messrs. Hickory, Glass and Scott decided in favor of the Neg. Next in order was the general discussion, after which the house decided in favor of the Neg. Under Election of Officers the following were elected. Pres. Sidera

Vice. Pres. Metzger

Sec. Collins

Mon. Scott

Trea. Jackson.

Business according to priority Librarian Jackson reported. The report was rec'd and adopted. Calling on delinquents Judd and Scott were each fined 5¢ for absence at roll call. After assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Pres. Collins

Factotum Steams. Sec. Sidera

Philo Hall April 27/83

The society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Sharp. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. After this the officers elect were called to their respective places and in the absence of the Pres. the vice Pres. took the chair. Miss Fox, Schmucker and Scott were appointed by the pres. as a committee of order.

The declamation class performed in part and gave as criticized. The Essay class performed. The Orator & Lecturer performed.

In the absence of the debaters ~~general~~ regular debate was dispensed with. The ques. chosen for ~~general~~ regular debate was changed to. Is an act of carelessness providential? The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

By motion of society Messrs Jeffries, Frank Henry, Son Henry and Ryder were elected honorary members of the Philo society.

The treasurer reported. The report was received and adopted as read.

By motion of society, those members indebted to the society and absent were given two weeks to settle, and the corresponding secretary was authorized to acquaint them of the same.

By motion of society Miss Schmucker & Collins were given two weeks to pay dues. Horne was given one week.

Schmucker was reported for acting unmannerly towards the society. The gentleman was fined five cents.

Scott was appointed factotum and society adjourned.

Pres. Effingar
Sec. Collins

Phile Hall may 4th 1883

Society met and was called to order by the pres. Led in prayer by Stearns. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read recited and adopted. Mr Budd was excused for absence on April 27th Messrs Budd, Ryder & Fox were appointed as a com. of order. The declamation class performed and was criticized. The Essay Class performed and was criticized. The Orator & Lecturer performed. Next in order was the debate. The question "Which is more useful to mankind the farmer or the mechanic" was debated affirm. Metzgar and Neg. by Scott. The question was decided in favor of the affirm. by the judges Messrs Henry, Jeffries and Fox. The question "Is it likely that the United States will ever become a monarchy?" was chosen for general discussion in stead of the regular question. It was decided in favor of the Neg. Under motions and Resolutions Mr Rush Horn was given another week to pay dues. A motion was made and carried that the society have an open society in two weeks. Mr Stearns & Jackson were appointed as a committee to see Doctor concerning it. Messrs Fox, Collins and Scott were appointed as a com. to assign performances for the open society. Some business concerning the com. of order was laid on the table for the next evening. Schmucker was appointed

factotum and the society adjourned

Pres. Metzgar
Sec. Collins

Philo Hall May 11th 1843

Society met and was called to order by the Pres Metzgar. Led in prayer by Mr Hunter. The Roll was called and delinquents noted. Messrs Stearns Jeffries & Schmucker were appointed as a com. of order. By motion the society proceeded direct to reports of committees. The report of the com. to see Doctor Deifendorf concerning the open society was received and adopted. The com. on assignment of performances for the open society reported and the report was received and adopted. Some business concerning the committee of order was laid on the table for the next meeting. The other three societies meeting in the building were invited to our open society and the corresponding secretary was authorized to notify them of the same. The committee of order reported good order and the society adjourned.

Pres. Metzgar
Sec. Collins

Philo Hall May 16th 1843
Called meeting

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Stearns. By motion the society proceeded directly to business according to priority

Mr Jeffries name was placed instead of Mr Budd's on debate and Mr Jeffries excused from performance as an orator after which Society adjourned with

Pres. Ryegar
Sec. Collins

Phila Hall May 18 '03

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. led in prayer by Rev. Hunt. Fox, Stearns, & Jackson were appointed as a com. of order. All business was disposed with. The declamation class performed. The Essay class performed and was criticized. The orator failed and was fined ten cents. Lecturer performed. The question "Is it likely that the United States will ever become a monarchy?" was debated affr by Jeffries & neg. by F. Emery. The judges Mess Armstrong Miss Stearns & Chrisbert decided in favor of the neg. Ryan was reported for speaking to the Rev. while a gentleman was debating. The gentleman was excused. Collins was appointed factotum & Society adjourned

Pres Ryegar
Sec. Collins

Philo Hall May 22/83

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Leg in Array by Stearns. The roll was called and delinquents noted. Minutes of the three previous evenings were read received & adopted. The society proceeded direct to election of officers and the following officers were elected

Pres. Jackson
Vice Pr. Fenn
Sec. Coffeis
Prom. Ryder
Treas. Belgar

Messrs Welsby, Nichols & Goodwin were suspended till one week from next friday on account of delinquencies to the society, and the cor. sec. was authorized to notify them of the same. Mr. Rissel Forney was given one more week to settle with society. Kessler & Collins were reported, the former for whispering and the latter for laughing. Both were excused & society adjourned with

Pres. Belgar
Sec. Collins

Thus Fair May 25th 1887

Societ met and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinq. noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. Schumacher was fined 10¢ Giraber Felger, Tollman & Jeffries were appointed committee of order. Declamation class was called, performed in part and was criticised. Horn was fined 10¢ for non performance. Essay class was called performed in part and was criticised. Orator performed. Lecture performed. Debate question Should congressman Thompson have been convicted of murder in the first degree Aff. Jackson McClinn & Henry. Fox & Blum being the judges Decision in favor of the Aff. 2 to 1. After general discussion the question was decided in favor of the Aff. The treasurer made his report received and adopted. It was moved and seconded that Buckeye library fee be remitted. The motion was carried. Delinquents called and excused. Committee of order reported Fox for reading without permission. fined 5¢. After reading of the minutes and assignment of performances Society adjourned.

Factotum Jackson

Res. Jackson

Sec. A. Jeffries

Phil. Hall June 1st 1833

Society met at usual time called to order by Pres. led in prayer by Stearns roll called & delinquents noted. Minutes of previous evening read and approved & adopted. 3 terms Schneider & Fox appointed Committee of order. Declamation class called but failed to perform. Jackson L. Henry & Scott fined 1cent for non performance. essay class called & postponed. Motion to allow Collins to substitute a Declamation for essay. Carried. Criticisms. Orator performed Lecture performed. Criticisms Debate. Question. Should infidel publications be prohibited. Affirm. Fox Neg. Stearns Judges Metzger Collins & Budd decision in favor of Neg. Tuck one. Judges excused. General Discussion. merits of Question decided in the Affirm. by society. Motion to allow Budd one week to pay dues, Motion to allow S. P. Welsh one week to pay dues. Motion to suspend Rush Horn for one week and to authorize the corresponding secretary to notify him of the same and that final action will be taken at the next meeting of society if he did not pay his dues in that time. Carried. Report of committee of order. Committee reported progress. Minutes of the evening read and corrections made. assignment of performances. Motion to adjourn. Metzger affirm. Fox Nay. Society adjourned

Jackson Pres.
L. Henry Sec. pro tem

Philo Hall June the 8th 1888

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read received and adopted. A motion was made to adjourn and carried. Steigers was appointed Factotum.

President Jackson
Sec. Jeffries

Philo Hall June the 15th 1883.

Society met, and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinquents noted. Absentees from previous evening were called upon. P. S. Fox was excused by motion of Society. The committee of order appointed consisted of Messrs. Scott Fox and Stearns. A motion was made that the Constitution be suspended, that we suspend with the performances and proceed to Business. The motion was carried. Wordy motions and resolutions. A motion was made to expell S. W. Welsh from Philo Society. The motion was carried. Next a motion was made that Mr. Rush Vorn be notified by the Corresponding Secretary if he doesnot settle his dues, he shall be expelled by next meeting. The motion was carried. It was also moved and seconded that Mr. Budd be notified by the Sec. if he does not settle his dues by next Friday, he shall be expelled. The motion was carried. Committee of Order reported good order. After assignment of performances and reading the Affirmative, Society adjourned until Sec. Scott as Factotum.

President H. Jackson
Sec. L. Metzger

Philo Hall June 19th 1883.

Joint meeting. Society met and the President of the Calliopean society ~~elect~~ Etta Enk was chosen President for the evening. By motion of society Mr W. S. Collins was elected secretary for the evening. A motion was then made that the two societys in joint shall have an Ice cream and Strawberry festival on Friday June 22th 1883. The motion was carried. Next a motion was made to appoint a Committee to put up posters. The motion was carried and Mr P. Henry and Metzger were appointed as such. Then society adjourned. ~~with Etta~~

President Mr. E. Enk
Secr. W. S. Collins

Philo Hall June 22th 1883

Society met and was called to order by the President. Lesson prayer by Stearns. Roll was called and delinquents noted. The absents of previous evening were called to account. By motion of society Mr. S. W. Collins and Mr L. Henry were excused. Mr. S. W. Collins, P. L. Fox and R. L. Henry were appointed as a committee of order. A motion was then made that we proceed straight way to business. The motion was carried. It was also moved and seconded that the officers be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. A motion was made to accept the nominations made by Mr. P. G. Stearns which was as follows. For President P. L. Fox. Vice President S. W. Secretary Metzger. Monitor Bonn. Treasurer Jackson. The motion was carried. The Treasurer report was read received and adopted. Committee of order reported good order. Society adjourned.

President Jackson. Sec. L. Metzger

Phila Hall November 30th 1869

Society met and was called to order by the
appointed President. Read in Prayer by Mr Geyer
Examination the society the constitution was examined
that we proceeded to the order of business and elected
officers by acclamation. Under direction of Members
Mr Covell was received as an active member
of Phila Society. The following officers were elected
Mr Geyer Pres. Secretary Geyer Corresponding Sec. F. Ardy. Treasurer Covell Opposition Room. After reading of the minutes we were
adjourned with Geyer pronouncing

* O. Geyer Pres.
F. Ardy Sec. pro tem

Philo Hall, Dec. 7th '83.

Society met and was called to order by the President, led in prayer by Cornell. Roll was then called and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Next was calling on delinquents of the previous meeting. Declamation class was then called, performed, and was criticised. The essay class were all absent. The orator performed and was criticized. Lecture was absent. The regular debate was now in order and the question "Has nature more to do in the formation of character than education?" was debated on the affirmative by Rudy and on the neg. by J. W. Scott. The judges Messrs Frank Keller and Cornell decided in favor of the negative. The question was read for general discussion, the various members participating, also Frank. The house decided by a small majority in favor of the aff. Under "Election of members" Messrs Frank & Keller were unanimously elected active members of the Philo Library Society. Under "Election of officers" Scott was elected librarian by acclamation. The constitution was so amended that the Treasurer was elected to act as vice president also, for the unexpired term. Under "Motions and resolutions" the Corr. Secy was ordered to request Mr. Jackson, former treasurer of the Philo Soc'y to remit to society all the money that he may have in his possession belonging to said society. The minutes were next read, performances were assigned and then by motion society adjourned. Rudy, Factotum

L. Metzger Pres.

J. W. Scott Sec. pro tem. pro

protem.

Philo Hall Oct 4th 1883

Society met and was called to order by the President. Led in prayer by Cowell. In the absence of Sec. Spinney Scott was appointed pro tempore. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read rec'd and adopted. Welsh, Frank Rudy and Cowell were appointed a committee of order. In the absence of the Director, Rudy was appointed to fill the vacancy. The performances of the evening were next in order; Declamation class failed to perform. The Essay class performed in full. The Orator and the Lecturer performed. Debate: Question: "By which do we gain the most knowledge, reading or observation?" affirm. Metzger, Neg. Rudy. The judges, Meade, Ford, Welsh and Culver decided in favor of the affirmative. The question was then read for general discussion after which the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Aff. Under "Election of Members" Prof. Brown and Mr. Ford were elected active members of the Philo Society. Under "Motions and resolutions" the expulsion of Welsh was counteracted and he was restored to his former standing in Society. Calling on delinquents, Hom was excused for absence at roll call. The Com. of order reported tolerable good order. The minutes were then read performances were assigned and then by motion society adjourned. Scott - Factotum

L. Metzger President

J. A. Scott Sec. protem

Phila, Hall December 18. 1888

A call meeting of society was then called to order by the President. Led in prayer by the President. Minutes read and approved. A motion was then made to save the constitution so as to proceed business according to motion and resolutions. The motion was carried. A motion was then made to appoint a committee of two to prepare two mourning ribbons similar to those in the chandeliers commemorating our dead. The motion was carried and Bro. Bro. Weik were appointed. A motion was made to write to the G. A. R. Post for the use of the chandeliers belonging to this society at the occasion of their funeral. The motion was carried. A motion was then made to discuss which was carried. Resuming after intermission, which were not written at the time.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. Whitfield

Pueblo Ore, January 11th '74

Society met and was called to order by the President Lieb in prayer by President Melzger. The recording secretary being absent, Scott was appointed pro tem. The roll was then called and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, rec'd and adopted. The Committee of order consisted of Messrs Rudy, Brown and Hunt, in the absence of the Mess Rudy was appointed. The performances of the evening were next in order. Dec. Class performed and was criticized. Essay performed and was criticized. Orator performed. No lecture. Debate. Question "Should Mormonism be suppressed by force?" Aff Scott and Mr. Rudy. The judges Messrs. Hunt, Welsh and Brown decided in favor of the affirm. In general debate the question was decided by the house in favor of the negative. "Under election of officers" the following officers were elected. For President Welsh Vice Pres - Hunt, Sec Cutler, Mon Fore and Treasurer Mr. Brown. Under "reports of Coms." the Lect Com. reported, the report was rec'd and adopted. Critic's report was rec'd. "Motions & Resolutions". A motion was made to appoint a com. to purchase one cord of wood to be delivered in the ward room. The motion was carried and Mesh and Cutler were on that com. "Com of order, or preserve good order, The minutes of the evening were then read, performances were criticized and then by motion society adjourned. Welsh Hacthen

L. Melzger President. Scott Secty pro tem

White Hall Jan. 18th 1884

Society met and was called to order by
by the President prayer by Prof Brown
the roll was called and delinquents noted
minutes of previous evening read received
and adopted the President elect took the chair
delivered his inaugural address and proceeded to
business Prof Brown Ford and Scott appointed
committee of order Declamations & essays called
and performed in part and was entertaining every
class performed and was entertaining all subjects special
before performed and was entertaining of local question
Should intoxicating liquor be encouraged by municipal funds
by the Judges Kirby Scott and Armstrong
decided in the Neg by motion the question was
changed was to read Should all foreign missionary societies
be restricted by law General discussion followed
of the question decided in the affirmative
report of committee the wood committee report
received and adopted treasurer report received and
adopted the con. was ordered to notify Spence
that he was suspended the committee order
report good order the minutes of the evening read
and correction noted report of minutes motion to
adjourn Ford & Pointer fortieth Society adjo.

Welsh Pres
Cutler Sec

Philo Hall Jan. 25th 1884

Society met and was called to order by Rudy in the absence of the President and Vice President Rudy was elected President for the evening led in prayer by Prof. Brown ~~Hesson~~ Roll was called delinquents noted the minutes of previous evening read and kept adopted Brown Scott and Metzger appointed Committee of order declamation class called and performed in part and was criticized Essay class performed in part and was criticized Oratory called performed and was criticized Lecture ~~etc~~ performed debate question is intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors the chief source of crime the constitution was so waived as to dispense with ~~[illegible]~~ regular debate after the discussion of the merits of the question was decided in favor of the negative committee of order reported Prof. Brown fined 25 cts for whispering after roll of members and reading of minutes Society adjourned Rudy pro tem

Rudy President
Mark Cutler Secy

Philo Hall Feb 14 84

Society met and was called to order the Lord
led in prayer by Prof. Brown. Roll was called and
delinquents noted. Minutes of previous ~~committee~~ meeting
read received and adopted. Misses Rudy and Brown
were appointed committee of order. Declamation
class called and performed in part and was
criticized. Essay class called and performed in part
and was criticized. Orator absent. Lecture failed
to perform and was fined 10 cts.
Debate question resolved that the fear of punishment
has a greater ~~effect~~ influence on the mind of man
than hope of reward. Affirm Rudy Deny Miller.
After discussion the question was decided
in the negative after general discussion the decision
was given to the negative by the house.
Corresponding Secretary fined 5 cts for not
attending to business. Committee of order reported
Jacoteen for not attending to his duty he was
excused. Monitor reported. Minutes read and
Society adjourned with funk Jacoteen.

Welsh President
Miller Sec

Philo Hall Feb 8th

Society met and was called to order by the President Lieut. in the absence of the vice president who was in the prison. Prof. Brown. The roll was called and absentees marked. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The "committee of order" consisted of Messrs Melegar, Funk and Kirby. The Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. The Essay Class performed in part and was criticized. The Oratio was unprepared but was reviewed. The Lecture performed. Next in order was debate. The question, Should capital punishment be abolished, was debated affirmatively by Prof. Brown and negatively by J. M. Scott. The judges consisting of Messrs Melegar, Foard and Smith decided in favor of the affirmative two to one. The question was then read for general discussion. A number of changes were in the Hall who participated in the discussion, and after a violent debate the Negative carried by alone. Under "Election of Officers" the following officers were elected:- Pres. Welch; Vice Pres. Ford; Sec. Funk; Mem. Melegar, Treas. Prof. Brown. Under "Business according to priority" Ford was granted one more week's time in which to settle his dues with society. The delinquents were all excused. The "Committee of order" reported and Ford was fined fifty cents (50¢) for moving his chair. The minutes were then read, performances were suspended, after which society adjourned. Melegar Factotum

J. M. Welch Pres. - J. M. Scott Sec. pro tem

Phila Hall Feb. 18th 1884

Called meeting Society met and was called to order by President Ledin prayer by Brown roll called and delinquents note By motion the constitution was waived so as to proceed to business according to priority a motion was made that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of respect (Resolutions of respect) on the death of S. F. Leffendorf D.D. and report at the next meeting of society on motion society adjourned.

Welsh Pres.
Cullen Sec.

Philo. Hall. Feb 21. 1884

Society met and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Prof Brown the Roll was called and delinquents noted
The minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted Officers that were elected the previous evening took there seats and proceeded to business
The committee of order consisted of Messrs Scott Rudy and Coller The declamation class performed in parts and criticised The essay class performed in parts & criticised Oration class performed In full Lecture Delivered by Prof Brown
Next in Order was debate The question reads as follows Is it Probable that America hereafter will become one of the greatest of Nations
affirmative Coller .. Neg - Meltzger The judges consisted of Messrs Scott. Brown. and. Rudy
The question was decided Unanimously in favor of the affirmative The question was then read for General discussion was debated and decided In favor of the Aff -
Under Motions and Resolutions
There was a Motion made and carried to adjourn
The following Resolutions reads as follows

Whereas It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our beloved Principal and instructor
Rev. Mr. Lilpendorf and Whereas We as members of the Philo society feeling the debt of gratitude we owe to the deceased desire to express our regard and esteem for him whom we recognized as the head of our society and our appreciation of his earnestness and effective labor in our behalf therefore
be it

Philo. Hall. Feb 22. 1864

3rd Resolved That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler we can not but deplore the loss of one who labored so zealously for the success of our society and who had ever its best interest at heart. Resolved That in his removal the society is deprived of one who has been its chief support in and benefactor and to whom it is under great obligations for the aid received from him especially in the formation of its library.

4th Resolved That in his death we lose an instructor who has labored patiently and earnestly for our welfare and whom being kind indulgent and ever faithful to our interests we learned to love as a parent and whose place we know not how it may be possible to fill

5th Resolved That although we are deeply grieved at the loss of our teacher to us, we will ever recurr to the scenes of Old Acomilian and the happy hours spent while under the direction of our departed preceptor with pleasing remembrance and hold the noble example left by our beloved Professor as one worthy of our imitation

6th Resolved, That wishing to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family we share their affliction and we pace in the assurance that he who labored has entered into his rest and his works do follow him,

7th Resolved. That a copy of the above be given to the family of the deceased and resolutions be published in the Hayesville Journal and placed on the record of Society

Philo Hall Feb 29. / 1884

Society met and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Prof Brown Roll was called and delinquents Asked Minutes of the previous meeting were red received and adopted The committee of arrangements of Messrs Brown Cullen Metzger The Declamation Class performed in parts and criticised The Essay Class performed in parts and not criticised Oration performed Lecture delivered by Cullen
Next in order was debate question as follows Which is the most beneficial to mankind the Steam Engine or the Printing press Aff. Funk. Neg. Welsh Judges consisting of Messrs Sewell Ford and Maccloy decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative
The question was then red for general discussion was debated and decided in favor of the aff-
It has been moved and carried that the committee resolutions be received and adopted and also Mr Ford finished complete his essay
It has been moved and carried that Mr Ford is granted one week time to pay out his dues Motion be for the house and carried that the Report of the Treasurer be received and adopted and also a motion to send Mr Byrne fine and carried

The Society adjourned with Prof Brown Factotum
Pres S. Welsh Sec L. Funk

Philo Hall March 1 / 84

Society met and was called to order by Mr Scott. The President and Vice Pres being absent the Society elected Mr Scott Chairman for the evening after which we were led in prayer by Prof Brown Roll was called and dele wrote Minutes of the previous meeting were read received and adopted. The Committee of order consisted of Messrs Brown Rudy and Culler The Declamation Class performed in parts and no criticisms offered The Essay class performed in parts and not criticised Oration performed Lecture delivered by Prof Metzger Next was Debate the two gentlemen that were to debate this evening are absent so the question was put for general discussion the question made as follows Should there be a protective Tariff or a Tariff revenue only The Society decided in favor of the aff. Business according to priority There was a motion and second that Mr Ford is expelled from this Society and also a publication of it in the Hayesville Journal and also a motion and carried that Mr Fuller fine both he reminded and Mr Rhoades also,

Order of order reported good order Minutes were then read performances were assigned Society adjourned Rudy pro tem

Scott Sup Pres
G. Frank Sec

Placed on the record of Society

Under Business according to priority the corresponding Sec was notified to inform Mr. Ford of his suspension
Mr Brown was granted one week leave to attend to his duties and Mr Funk was fined 10 cents for non performance and Mr Culler was reported for not addressing the chair and was fined five minutes worth each and per formance assigned The weekly odjs President: J. Stalch
Sec-L. A. Funk

Philo Hall June 1st 1883

The society met at usual time and called to order by President in person by Stearns & Fox. Colins Stearns Carr & Gates called delinquents noted. The minutes read & rec. & adopted. Dec. Class called did not perform Jackson Sitterly & Swift fined 10c for non performance. Seven did perform ~~in part~~ motion to allow Collins to substitute a Dec. for an essay carried. Critic & Orator performed Critic & Debater performed all for Stearns

5. Debate. Question Should infidel publications be prohibited? Judges Hutchings Colburn & Rudd decision of Judges in favor of Neg 2 to one Judge excused General discussion society decided in favor of Aff.

Motion to allow Rudd one week to pay dues carried

~~Motion to allow expel S. Wallace from that society~~. Motion to allow S. Wallace one week to settle carried. Motion to suspend Rush Morm from society for one week carried

report of committee of Corrections

assignment of per

Philo Hall – April 22nd '87

Society met and was called to order by the Prest.

Led in prayer by Mr. Stearns.

Secretary being absent – Sutherland was appointed pro tem.

Roll called and absentees noted – Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Delinquents of previous evening were called for.

Committee of Order appointed – A. Pom. Lehman & Culler

Monitor being absent, Ed Kinsinger was appointed pro tem.

Declamation class performed in part and was criticized.

Essay class was a failure.

(Impromptu & Stearns) (Orator & Lecture) fined each 10 cents for non-performance.

Disputants in Regular Debate being absent, The President appointed Mr. Culler on Aff. and A. Pomeroy on Neg. of the Question: – "Should a man be governed by the will of his Constituents?"

Messrs. Jackson, Lehman, and Scott were chosen judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

General Debate following was peculiarly interesting.

Election of Officers – Prest. Culler
V. P. A. Pom.
Secy. Scott
Mon. Van L.

Reports of Committees = Committee on procuring wood, reported the wood has obtained at a total cost of $1.85 (one load)

Report of Book Com. reported progress.

" " Com. to confer with Ex. Society reports progress

Assignment of performances.

Motion to adjourn – carried

Factotum – Thornburg

Prest. T. C. Stearns

Secy. Pro tem. Sutherland

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~~Metzger and~~
~~Fox by motion society~~, Metzger and
Fox were both excused for keeping books out
~~so long in that time~~
Cor Sec. reported that Mr Glass
had come. ~~Glass~~ a motion was made
and carried that ~~Mr Glass~~ case
be laid over till next Friday night.
calling on delinquent
Fox was excused for
being absent last evening

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Society met and was called
to order by
President

Recording Secty's Book

Nov. 29th 1882

A. E. D. Roll of members of Phila Faculty
Nov 29th 1872

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W. W. Jeffries	/	/	/	/	X	X	/	/		/	/		
D. Pomeroy	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/		/	/		
S. H. Rise	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/					
Geo Campbell	X	/	/	X	/	/	X	/	/	X	/	X	
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~~Wm. Emrich~~	/	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Expelled	
C. Olandt					/	/	/	/	/	/	/		a
~~O. F. Tucker~~					/	X	X	/	X	/	X		
~~M. F. Van Buskirk~~							/	/	X	/	X		
J. W. Blank	X												a
E. D. Wigton												X	
J. Hess											X		a
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Dreyer													
~~D. Pomeroy~~													
A. Defendorf													

Philo Hall
Nov 22nd 1872

" " Society met and was called to order by the Pres. led in prais by Mr Jeffries. Roll was called and absentees noted. Next in order the reading of the minutes of previous evening which was received and adopted. The Pres. (Pomerene) on leaving the chair delivered a few remark which was very interesting. The Pres. elect (Crites) on taking the chair dewered a few remarks which was also very interesting. Next in was the appointment of a vigilance committe of order. consisting of Messers Jeffries, Deisem and Kaufman. Then came the regular order of exercises. Declamation class performed in full and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. Oration. The orator (Buchanan) being unprepaired was fined Ten cents (10). Lecture. The Lecturer being well prepaired. Debate Question which opens the greater field for usefulness The Medical or legal profession, Affirm Pomerene. Deny Hunter. The Judges consisting of Messers Deisem. Funck and Correll. desided in favor of the Negative. Desision of House on merits of Question also in favor of the negative. Next in order was the The election of members which resulted of Wm Funck as an active member of the Philo society. Reports of committies non. Adoptions and Resolutions none. Business according to priority. resulted in the report of Treasur report was received and adopted. Moved and carried that Cor Sec. notify all delinquents of their dues unpaid and collect them. Moved and carried that that Cor Sec purchase a book in which to record all accounts trusted to his care. Moved and carried that Rec. Sec purchase a book in which

To record minutes of society, Moved and carried That a committy of two be appointed to see to having an entertainment for benefit of society. The President appointed Hunter and Jeffries pro a committy. Next calling on delinquents non being present, after appointing Helman as Factotum Society adjourned to meet in one week.

Pres Crites, Sec Glenn

Philo Hall Nov. 29th 1878

Society met and was called to order by the President led in prayer by Hunter. Roll was called, and absentees noted. Minutes of previous evening red and with a few corrections adopted. With the appointment of a vigilence committy consisting of Messers Cornell Helman and Kaufman. Society proceeded to the regular order of business Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. Oration. The Orator being excused excused from [illegible] the oration was not delivered. Lecture the Lecturer being absent. Debate Question. Resolved that a monarchical form of government is the most [illegible] Affirm Glenn Deny Kaufman. Judges consisted of Messers Helman Bowman and A Pomeroy decision in favor of the Affirmative House decided on merits in favor of the Negative Election of members non. Reports of committees. Report of committy in reference to entertainment was received and adopted. Motions and resolutions moved and carried that a committy two be appointed to see to the assignment of program for entertainment Business according to priority, report of Cor Sec on purchasing book for his purpose progress. Calling on delinquents no fines. Report of committy of order report good. After the appointment of Kaufman pro Factotum society adjourned to meet in one week.

Pres Crites Sec Glenn, A D

Union Hall Dec 6th 78

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. and in prayer by Hunter roll was called, and absentees noted; minutes of previous evening was red and adopted. After the appointment of a vigilence committy consisting of Messrs Correll, Rudy and Campbell Soc. proceeded to the regular order of business. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised, Essay class performed in full, and was criticised. Oration the orator being well prepared. Lecture the lecturer also being well prepared,
Debate Question is party spirit productive of more good than evil, Affirmative Decision the regular negative disputant not being present Jeffries was appointed to fill the vacancy Judges consisting of Mrs Crites, Miss Correll and Mr Hunter. Desided in favor of the Neg's 2 to 1, General discussion was participated in. House desided on merits of question in favor of the Affirm. Election of members non Election of officers non. Reports of committees no report of committy on entertainment progress Motions and resolutions Moved and carried that entertainment be droped.
Unfinished business non
Business according to priority non
Report of vigilance committy fined Campbell for sleeping 5 Five cents,
After the appointment of Campbell for Soc. Society adjourned to meet in one week
Pres Crites V.P. Wise
Sec Glenn } A. D.

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Philo Hall

Dec 13th 1878

Society met and was called to order by the President led in prair by Jeffries Roll was called and absentees noted. Minutes of previous evening read and adopted After the appointment of a vigilence committy ~~Cor~~ ~~Elliot~~ ~~Jeffries~~ ~~Bauman~~ Bauman, Helman and Campbell society proceeded to the regular order of business. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. Oration the orator being well prepared Lecture the Lecturer not being present Debate Question was the execution of Charles the first (Wh) justifiable. The regular Affirmative disputant not being present Jeffries was chosen to fill the vacancy. Reg Coiles Judges consisting of Messrs Pomerene Stearns and Helman decided in favor of the Affirmative (2 to 1). House decided upon merits of question in favor of the neg. Next election of members none. Election of officers resulted in the election of Wise as President Buchanan as V.P. Stearns as secretary and Helman a monitor Report of committees non. Motions and resolutions non. Unfinished Busines none. Business according to priority. Moved and carried that society pay for lamp shade broken by Campbell. Report of vigilance committy reported good order After the appointment of Funck for Jacob ten Society adjourned to meet in three weeks.

Pres Coiles,
V.P. Wise

Sec Stearns
A P

Philo Hall Jan 3 '79

Society met and was called to order by the V. President. Lead in prayer by Jeffries. Roll called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and with a few corrections was received and adopted. The officers elect then took their places without any remarks. After the appointment of Kuty, Glenn and D. Pomerene as vigilance committee, society proceeded to regular order of business. Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. No oration as the orator was unprepared. The lecturer was absent. Debate. Question Does the pulpit open a greater field for eloquence than the bar? Aff. disputant D. Pomerene Neg. Jeffries. The judges Olandt, Deifendorf and Hunter decided in favor of the negative, 2 to 1. After a few remarks the general discussion was closed. The house decided in favor of the Negative. Mr. Olandt was then elected as an active member of Philo Society. Election of officers none. ~~Election~~ of Reports of Committees none. Motions and Resolutions none. Unfinished business none. Business according to Priority. Moved and seconded that "We express our sincere thanks to the Calliopean Society for their Christmas gift of $5.00.

Committee of order reported good order. After the reading of the minutes and the appointment of Glenn as Factotum society adjourned to meet in one week.

Pres. Wise. V.P. Buchanan. Sec. Stearns.

Philo Hall Jan 10th 1879

A called meeting by the Pres. Led in prayer by D. Pomeene. Roll called and delinquents noted. It being the week of prayer, it was moved and seconded that society ~~adjourn to~~ be postponed for one week. No further business adjourned to meet in one week.

President Wise. V. P. Buchanan
Sec Stearns

Philo Hall Jan 17th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Lead in prayer by D. Pomeene. Roll called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous meetings read and adopted. After the appointment of Buchanan, Glenn and Baumann, as a vigilance committee society proceeded to regular order of business. Declamation class performed in part and was criticized. Essay class performed in part and was criticized. The oration was excellent and much praise is due the orator. The lecturer was unprepared. Question for Debate Should Lincoln be more loved and revered than Washington? Aff. disputant Rudy. The Neg. disputant being absent Glenn was appointed to fill the vacancy. The judges Olandt, Buchanan and Crites decided unanimously in favor of the Affirmative. After an interesting General discussion, during which it was moved and seconded that Rudy have the permission to speak

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a third time, it was ~~moved~~ ~~and~~ closed and the house decided in favor of the negative. Election of Members, none. Election of Officers none. Reports of Committees, none. Business according to Priority. Moved and seconded that report of Treasurer be received and adopted. Hunter fined 25¢ for delinquency. Committee of Order reported good order. After the appointment of Baumann as Factotum, society adjourned to meet in one week.

Pres. Wise V. P. Buchanan
Sec. Stearns

Philo Hall Jan 24th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Led in prayer by Hunter. Roll called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. After the appointment of Rudy, Allee Pomerene & Glenn as a vigilance committee, society proceeded to regular order of business.
(1) Declamation class performed in part and was criticised. Essay class performed in part and was criticised. The orator was absent. An excellent lecture by D. Pomerene. Question for discussion "Have the French soldiers proven themselves braver than the American?" Affirmative disputant Helman Neg. Wise. The judges Halstead Van Buskirk and Olandt decided in favor of the Aff. two (2) to one (1). On the merits of the question the house decided in favor the Affirmative.
Mr Van Buskirk was then elected as an active member of Philo Society.
(2) No further business, after the appointment of Olandt as Factotum, Society adjourned

(2) Committee of order reported good order.
(1) The P. P. Buchanan having removed from the State
tute Glenn was appointed to fill the vacancy.
To meet in one week. what is well?
Pres. Wise P. P. Glenn
Sec. Stearns

Philo Hall Jan 31st 1878

Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Lead in prayer by Jeffries. Roll called and delinquents noted. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Jeffries was fined 10¢ for absency. After the appointment of Jeffries Tucker and Olandt as a vigilance committee, society proceeded to regular order of business. Declamation class performed in full and was criticised. Essay class performed in full and was criticised. Both the orator and the lecturer were absent. Question for discussion "Has the Negro more ground for complaint than the Indian. Aff. disputant Glenn Neg. A. Pomerene. The judges Tucker Olandt and Crites decided in favor of the aff. two (2) to one (1). After a short limited General discussion the House decided in favor of the aff. Election of Officers Glenn for Pres. Helman for V. P. C for Sec. and Olandt for Monitor. Business according to Priority. Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait on those member that are falling short their duty. Hunter & Crites were appointed as the committee. Campbell fined 5 cents for leaning on window sill. Pres. as ~~fiello~~ Factotum Society adjourned to meet in one week Pres. Wise. P. P. Glenn Sec. Stearns.

Philo Hall Feb. 4th 1872

Society convened, and was called order by the President, lead in prayer by Hunter. Roll called and delinquents noted. all of who were absent. Vigilance committee Miss Hunter, Carroll.
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Officers elect took their places without any remarks after which in the regular order of business the declaiming class was called, performed in full criticised and excused. Essayist (critiqued, excused) performed.
Orator called performed his part well criticised
sections absent.
Question for discussion "Should Washington be more honoured than Lafayette
Off. Decem. Reg. & Trans. The regular affirmative disputant being absent Maresta Pomeroy was appointed to take his place.
Judges Roth, Hunter & Hoffman were chosen, who after (hearing) a thorough discussion decided in favor of the affirmative 2 to 1.
After a general discussion participated in by the Ball & Spendaf & others the merits of question was decided in favor of affirmative.
Report of committee. Committee appointed to wait for delinquent members reported progress.
Business according to priority. Treasurer's report read and adopted.
Calling delinquents, all absent.
Report of vigilance committee good with the exception of several finable offences on the part of Campbell for which she was fined 10 cts.
By motion of Campbell Society adjourned to meet in one week.
Tabitha Carroll, Cor. Sec.
Geo. S. J. Coates.

Philo Hall Feb 4th 1

Society met and was called to o
by the President. Led in prayer by
Pomeroy. Roll called and delinquents
noted. Minutes of previous evening read a
adopted. After the appointment of Van
Buskirk Tucker & Campbell as a vigilan
committee, society proceeded to regular order
business.

Declamation class performed in full a
was criticised.

Essay class performed in part, criticised an
recited. After which a well delivered oration
followed. Lecture absent.

Question for discussion: Does knowledge
exert a greater influence than wealth?
Affirm. Hunter. Deny. Crites.

Negative disputant being absent
Jeffries was appointed to fill the vacan
Judges Armstrong Ball & Tucker
Decided unanimously in favor of the
Affirmative

Merits of question decided likewise.

Committee on delinquents members
report progress.

Under business according to printed, moved and
seconded that the committee on delinquent
members be empowered to wait upon Brown
Also moved and seconded that this committee
inform Mr. Funk that if he pay his dues
to society his name will be dropped and
no further action be taken

Good order reported

Tucker appointed as Tactician. Society adjourn
to meet in one week. Mrs Glenn

Per J. Ellis Sec. pro tem.

Phila Hall Feb 15th 79

Called meeting of Phila society
Society met and called to order by the Pres
Lead in prayer by Hunter.
Pres stated object of meeting which was the
consideration of an invitation on the part of
our sister society to join in an oyster supper
Motion by Pomeroy that we as a society and
our sister society, society, in the preparation
for an oyster supper Friday eve March 7. next after
remark by several members motion carried unanimously
Adjournment. Pres Glenn
Sec S. J. Leviter

Phila Hall Feb 15th 79

Conjoint called meeting of Phila and
sister societies. Moved by Hunter that
the Pres of sister society act as chairman of meeting
carried Moved and seconded that Leviter act
as sec protem carried.
Object of meeting stated by Pres. Remarks
by several members concerning business
Moved by Miss Kimmenger & seconded by Pomeroy
that an oyster supper be held on Friday eve
March 7th 1879, carried.
Motion that a committee of two be appointed
to furnish oysters & other articles. adopted Glenn Brown
Motion That a committe of two be appointed
as publishers adopted. Com Hunter Jeffries
Motion That a committee of four be appointed
to move the cook stove to the basement adopted
Committe Lerrell Leviter Tucker Heckman
Moved & carried that a committee of three be
appointed on finance Com Hunter Chandler
Campbell.
Moved & carried that the supper be held in
the name of both societies.

Moved and carried that a committee of six be appointed to arrange the basement. Com. Glenn Rudy Hellmann Lowrance. Glenn Jeffries.
Adjourned sin die.

Lillie Hall Feb 26. 96

Society met and called to order by Pres.
Read in prayer by Jeffries
Roll called and delinquent noted
Vigilance committee consisting of Wiseman & Hall.
Minutes of previous evening read and adopted.
Minutes of called meeting read and adopted.
Declamation class performed in part verificated
Essay class performed in part verificated
Oration as the effort.
Lecture. Mill. Literal.
Debate. Question. Should the present tariff of the Trusts be restricted? Aff. L. Lowrance. Neg. O'Laudt. Judges: Jeffries, Wood.
Decision in favor of the Aff. Lowrance
Committee of delinquents on unfinished business reported progress.
Unfinished. Moved That the committee on on delinquents be empowered to inform said delinquents that unless they appear at our next meeting, their names will be disposed of immediately.
Delinquents absent, respectively, when passed 16
Good order reported
Sergeant-at-arms reported
Adjournment. Jacobson Terms
Pres. Glenn
Wiles.

Phil. Hall Mar 7th 1879

The Society was called to order by the Pres and was opened with prayer by Bro. Pomerene. After the calling of the roll and noting of delinquents the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The committee of Order consisted of Jeffries, Hedman and Stearns. Next in order was the regular order of performances.

Declamation class performed in part & was criticized. Hemmer failed & Bro. Reed raised 10¢.

Essay Class performed & was criticized. Campbell was admitted by motion to speak a declamation instead reading an essay for this time.

Oration & Lecture course performed & was criticized.

Debate. Upon the absence of both disputants regular debate was dispensed with and the order of General Discussion was entered upon. The Question for debate was as follows Is, realer knowledge obtained by reading than by travelling? After the speech on the affirmative & other Question the House determined by a motion to lay aside the question under discussion & to adopt in its stead the following. Are our liberties endangered by the presence of foreign influence? After a moderately vigorous debate the House decided in favor of the affirmative.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Pres Stearns, Vice Pres D. Pomerene, Recording Sec Clark, Monitor Rambusch

Reports of Com's None

Motions & Resolutions. None

Business according to Priority: By a motion each succeeding factotum during the Spring is permitted to purchase from Dr Diefenderf a sufficient amount of wood to warm the Hall for the usual meeting held in it during a factotums term of office & to pay for the same at the rate of 10¢ per cord.

Society was assisted by Misses Emma & Louisa Diffendorf, Mamie Nelson, Nellie Blymer and Gertrude Stephens & Mrs. Diffendorf.

The committee on warm delinquents was called over.

The committee on order reported good order during the reading of the minutes, the assignment of performances and the appointing of officers as Auditors.

Society adjourned.

Pres Glenn

Hunter R. Pro tem

Philo Hall March 14th 1879

Society met and was called to order by the Pres't. Opened with prayer by Mr. Hunter. The roll was called and delinquents noted. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. Then the officers-elect took their places.

Mess. Glenn, Helman & Rudy were appointed by the Pres't as a com. of order. The declamation class being absent did not perform. Essay class performed in part and was critiqued. Oration and Lecture class performed in full and was critiqued.

The question; Should the anti chinese bill become a law? was ably debated by Mr. Jeffries on the Aff. and Mr. D. Pomerene on the Neg. Mess. Kuhn, Rudy & Helman acting as judges decided in favor of the Aff. After a general debate the merits of the question were decided in favor of the Aff.

Reports of committees; the report of the committee in regard to delinquent members received and the committee discharged.

Motions and resolutions; it was moved and seconded that Mess. Funk & Kaufman be suspended from Society for one week. And that the Cor. Secy. be authorized to inform these gentlemen that they are

suspended from society and that unless they appear before society on Friday evening March 25th and answer to the charges preferred against them they will be expelled from Society and that notice of their expulsion will be published in the Hayesville Journal.

Business according to priority; it was moved and seconded that a Com. be appointed to purchase a new oilcloth. Mr Hunter was appointed on that Committee.

Treasurers report received and adopted. Committee of order reported good order. Mr Glenn was appointed Factotum and the society adjourned.

Clauss Olandt Sec'y

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Roll of members of Pirate Society

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T. Olandt	1	1	0	1					p						
F. Vanderbeek	1	0	1	1	1	1			p						
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Lamey															

Minutes of Theol. Society Oct. 3rd 1879

Absentees noted by a.

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A. B. Sutherland – Secy

Roll of the Phila Society – Jany. 16th 1880.

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Members	Jan. 2	9	16	23	30	Feb. 6	13	20	27	March 6	13	20	27	April 2	9	16	23	30	May 7	14	21	28	June 4	11	18	25
A. Pomeroy																										
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P. O. Helman																										
J. C. Sharma																										
C. Blandt Jr.																	a	a					a	a		
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E. A. Wigton																a								a		
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C. S. Glass			x		a		a	a	x	a		a				a	a	a					a		a	
J. Gillam			x								a													a		a
~~A. Draper~~							a		a		a		a													
~~W. Ruby~~			x					x					a			a										
~~J. H. Hunter~~																a										
~~A. E. Dixon~~			a		a		a	a	x	a	a	a	a				a	a	a							
~~N. Glenn~~	x		x				a	a		a	a															
E. G. Rankin													a													
A. B. Sutherland													a					a							a	
W. Welty	x								a				a						a						a	a
~~A. Dispeard~~													a							a			a			
D. Kirchbiel																	a	a				x	a	a	a	a
G. E. Ullmann																										
A. Meyer																										

Q' is a = absent

Philo Society Hall "Attendance" Report!!"

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NAMES	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. [redacted]	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
2. W. F. Vail Buskirk	\ / / /	/ / \ /	/ / / \	/ / / /
3. [redacted]	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
4. A. B. Sutherland	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / \	\ / / /
5. Arlie Pomeroy	\ \ / /	/ X / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
6. [redacted]	/ / / \	/ / / /	\ / / /	/ / / /
7. C. E. Helman	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
8. [redacted]	\ \ \ \	\ \ \ \	\ \ \ \	\ \ \ \
9. A. J. [redacted]	/ / / /	/ / \ /	/ / / /	/ / / /
10. [redacted]	/ / X \	/ / / /	/ / / \	/ / / /
11. [redacted]	\ / \ /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
12. T. C. Stearns	/ / / /	/ X / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
13. D. Krehbiel	\ / / \	/ / \ /	/ / / /	/ / / /
14. Harry Pomeroy		/ X / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
15. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
16. Eddie Kinnings		\ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
17. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ \ / /	/ / / /
18. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
19. Willie Spier		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
20. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
21. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
22. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
23. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
24. [redacted]		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Percy Metcalfe		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Tom Pomeroy		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
E. Rehmann		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
H. Jackson		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Culler		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /
Meyer		/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /

VACATION — Sept. 3 to Oct. 7

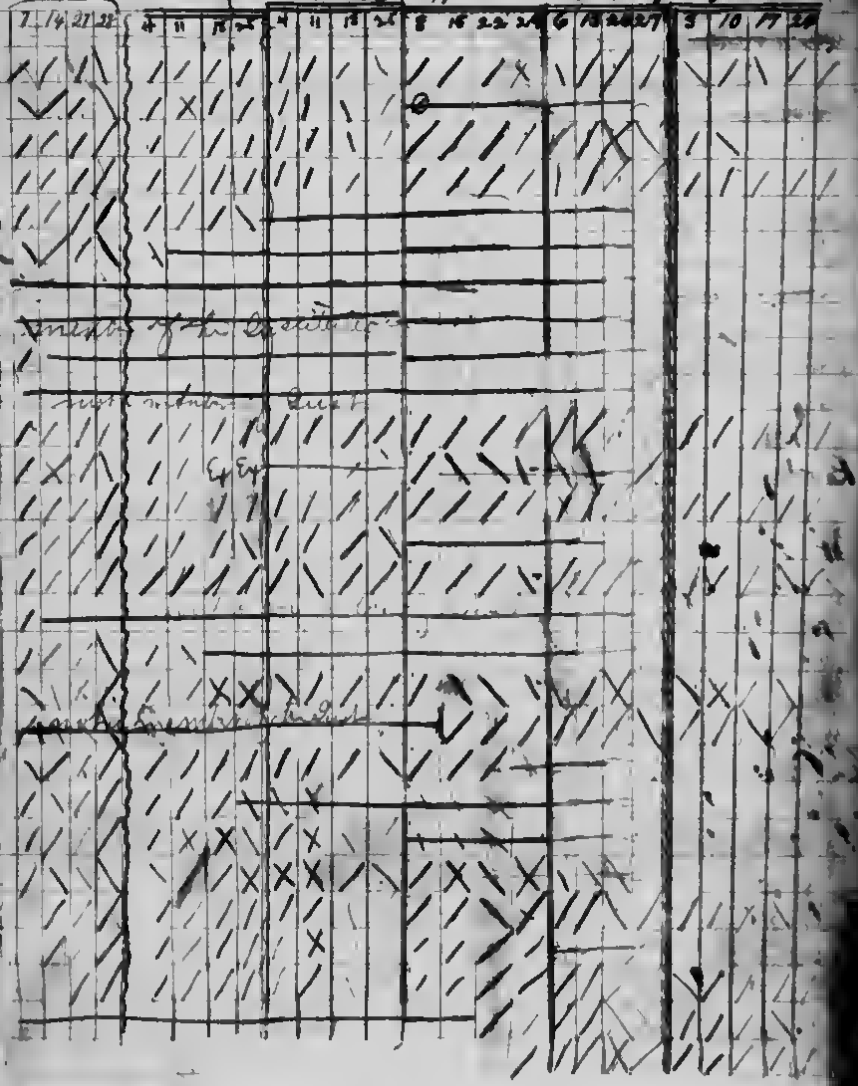
VACATION — Dec. 22 to Jan. 4

Marks! Present = /
Absent = \
Tardy = X

"Philo Library Report!!"

1881

Jan				Feby				March				April				May				June			
7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24



Philo Society Hall Arrendance Report

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NAMES.	Sep. 16	23	30	Oct. 7	14	21	28	Nov. 4	11	18	25	Dec. 2	9
~~W. C. Van Buskirk~~	/	/	/	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	X	X
H. Pomeroy.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
E. Kininger.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. Myer.	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X
H. Jackson	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	X
T. C. Stearns.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
A. Pomeroy.	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
~~F. E. Thomas~~	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. A. Metcalfe	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
C. N. Scott	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Frank'd Fox	/	/	/	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	/
Gilbert Pomeroy	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
~~Bently~~ Pomeroy	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
W. F. Geller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
W. Hilmore	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
W. E. Byers	/	/	/	/	X	/	/	/	/	/	X	X	/
W. Speiry	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
C. E. Spies	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
C. E. Smith	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. M. Gillam	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
~~C. O. Kuhman~~	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
F. P. Rudy	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
E. W. Stagg	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	/	/
Albert Cay	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Orton Cay	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
E. M. Stelle	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	/
J. W. Elders	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	/
W. B. Johnston	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
E. C. Johnson	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
J. McCullough	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
E. Scott	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Schmucker	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Miller	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Koebiel	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

not a member of the Club

Absent /
Marked Absent X
Tardy X

1882

A.

HAGEORU